

HOUSE PASSES THE CONFERENCE REPORT

House Adopts Report By Decisive Vote and Sends Report To Senate For Action Today

IN HANDS OF WILSON TONIGHT

Democrats Are Certain that Completed Bill Will Be Passed by Senate and in Hands of President Wilson by Tonight

VOTE FOLLOWS THREE HOUR DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The house passed the conference report on the administration currency bill at 10:46 o'clock tonight by a vote of 298 to 69 and sent the report to the senate which had waited in session to receive it before adjournment for the night.

Prolonged and uproarious cheers from the Democrats greeted the announcement of the vote by Speaker Clark and many members hastened to the senate chamber to see the report received there.

It was regarded as certain the completed bill would be in the hands of President Wilson before tomorrow night. On the final vote 37 Republicans, 12 Progressives and one independent member, Kent of California—voted with the majority for the report and two Democrats—Calloway of Texas and Witherspoon of Mississippi—joined the opposition.

The vote followed a debate of nearly three hours, during which the galleries remained crowded. The house adjourned until 2:30 tomorrow when the leaders hope to put through a joint resolution for a recess until January 12.

Senate Will Vote Today.

A final vote on the conference report in the senate not later than 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon was fixed by unanimous consent just before 10 o'clock tonight. At the suggestion of Senator Gallinger the Republican leader, Senator Owen, agreed not to press the report for consideration tonight in return an agreement to vote tomorrow. By unanimous consent it was agreed the senate meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, take up the report immediately and take a vote not later than 2:30 o'clock.

With this arrangement made the senate just before 10 o'clock took a recess until from the house.

Republicans Favor Bill.

Republicans who voted for the report: Barton, Burke, S. D., Cooper, Cramton, Curry, Davis, Dillon, Esch, Farr, Frear, Haugen, Helgeson, Kelly (Mich.), Keiss, Kinkaid, (Neb.), LaFollette, Lenroot, Lindquist, Miller, Moss (W. Va.), Nelson, Nolan, Norton, Sinnott, Sloan, J. M. C. Smith, (Minn.), Stifford, Stevens, (Minn.), Treadwell, Treadway, Young, (N.D.), Minahan, Mapes, Stephens (Cal.) Woodruff-37.

Progressives who voted for the report: Bell (Cal.), Bryan (Wash.), Chandler, Falconer, Hullings, Kelly (Pa.), LaFerty, Murdock, Temple, McDonald, Thompson (Ill.), Rupley-12.

Senator Owens announced that a separate bill to provide for guaranty of bank deposits would be considered in the near future. This had been intimated in debate by Chairman Glass of the house banking committee.

Debate Bill in Detail.

General debate on the report began in the house at 7:30 o'clock. It was agreed to discuss the measure for two hours and forty minutes, an hour and twenty minutes for Democrats, and four for the Republicans and twenty minutes for the Progressives. Opening the discussion Representative Glass said the conferees had reported the original house bill back without one single fundamental alteration.

Glass Defends Report.

Mr. Glass went over the conference report in detail and defended provisions of the bill which had been assailed by bankers and members of the senate. Representative Hayes of California minority members of the house conference committee, criticised the failure of the senate and the conference to remove the provision which makes the government of the United States primarily responsible for the notes it proposes to issue to the regional reserve banks.

Mr. Hayes also declared the bill defective in the provision extending credit on farm loans maintaining that it was a "gold brick to the farmer" in that only a small percentage of the surplus of the small banks could be loaned to the farmers.

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, Republican, announced that he would vote for the conference report because he believed it an improvement on both senate and house bills.

"Under this bill," he said, "the reserve in Wall street can no longer be used in stock speculation but must be used to meet the commercial needs of the country."

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, characterized the bill as "a travesty upon Democracy so-called popular rule" and a confession of dictation.

Announcing that he would vote for the conference report Victor Mur-

ATTACKS VALIDITY OF HARD ROADS LAW

McLEAN COUNTY MAN FILES PETITION IN SPRINGFIELD

Seeks to Secure Injunction Restraining State Auditor Brady From Paying Out Sums Appropriated for Use of Highway Commission

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—An attack upon the validity of the hard roads law enacted by the 48th general assembly was made this afternoon when John Martens of Anchor, McLean county, filed a petition in the Sangamon county circuit court asking for an injunction to restrain James Brady, state auditor, or William Ryan, state treasurer from issuing warrants or paying out various sums appropriated for the use of the highway commission, and also to have the act to revise the law in relation to the roads and bridges be declared unconstitutional. Over \$1,000,000 was appropriated by the last general assembly for the construction of hard roads through Illinois. The sum of \$400,000 was appropriated for the use of the state highway commission during the year from July 1st 1913 to June 30th, 1914, and also a like sum from July 1st, 1914 to June 30th, 1915. Another bill passed by the house which called for an appropriation of \$800,000 to be used in improving the roads between July 1st 1914 and June 30th, 1915.

Martens alleges that the law that gave the highway commission power to create offices of road engineer at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, a bridge engineer at \$2,400, and creating a third assistant engineer at \$2,000 per annum is unconstitutional.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON PAYS VISIT TO QUINCY

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 22.—Quincy is in the grasp of a snow storm of blizzard-like proportions tonight. Although it is the first snow of the season it fell rapidly and heavier as the night progressed. At midnight three inches of snow had fallen and more was continuing to fall heavily. Street car service was handicapped and cars were put badly off schedule.

The company had not expected the blizzard and was not prepared to cope with it.

Winter Hits Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—A thin mantle of snow fell over Springfield this evening and the ideal weather which has prevailed for a number of days has given way to a wintry blast.

JUDGE BARNES SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

In response to a cablegram to Mr. C. A. Barnes stating that he could leave for Lexington, England, at any time, if needed, F. E. Farrell yesterday received a cablegram stating that Judge Barnes is improving very slowly and that his condition is still critical.

AT WESTMINSTER TONIGHT

A Christmas cantata, "The Birth of Christ" will be given tonight at Westminster church at 7:15 o'clock by the Sunday school. There will be no admission charged but a free will offering will be taken. The public will be welcome.

dock, Progressive leader in the house insisted that the Democrats had acted too hastily and struck only a half blow at special interests.

Try to Avert Disaster.

"In the last eight months," said Mr. Murdock, "I have seen the mental attitude of Democratic leaders change from a desire to serve the public to an attitude of trying to avert a national disaster. There is no panic in the country yet. There are no hard times yet, but the special interests of the country, which are no mean enemy have been spreading the poison of pessimism all over the country."

Much of the discussion concerned the elimination by the conferees of the senate's scheme of guaranty of bank deposits and indicated that further legislation on this might be undertaken. He said that such a guaranty of deposits ought to place the tax on the banks and not on the government.

Leader Great Ovation.

Majority leader Underwood, as the debate neared a conclusion, was given a great ovation when he rose to speak. He congratulated the house and senate and the banking and currency committee on accomplishing a result that many congresses and many committees have attempted in twenty years and failed.

Mr. Underwood referred to the talk of a money trust and said that one of the great reforms under the bill is the taking of the money out of the reserve center and scatter it through the regional banks under governmental supervision.

Minority leader Mann closed the debate for the Republicans declaring that Democratic control of nine months duration had cast its malign influence over two great countries.

"Mexico," he said, "lies prostrate, bleeding and America lies prostrate, its men out of employment and its factories closed."

As a remedy for this, he said, the Democrats proposed to inflate the currency and he predicted it would return to the house "an unwelcome Republican majority next November."

REPRESENTATIVE URGES GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

REP. LEWIS PRESENTS EXHAUSTIVE ANALYSIS OF PROPOSAL

Asserts Project Would Present No Greater Difficulties of Financing Than Did the Panama Canal—Telegraph Lines Would Be Operated by Post Office Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Government ownership of the nation's telephone lines would cost less than \$900,000,000 and would present no greater difficulties of financing than did the Panama canal, Representative Lewis of Maryland told the house today in an exhaustive analysis of his proposal to have those lines operated by the postoffice department. Representative Lewis, who took a leading part in the establishment of the parcel post and who has made a study of government ownership of the electrical lines of communication, does not propose to have the government take over the telephone companies. His plan is to have the government first own the telephone net work of the country, operate some of the telephone lines as telegraphs, as is now possible under modern mechanical conditions and have the government system compete with private telephone companies at the outset in same proportion as the parcel post now competes with the express companies.

"Investigation discloses that our telegraphic rates are the highest among twenty countries. The result of these abnormal rates is that we rank but ninth as telegraph users. Against these conditions it appears that our postal rates average lower than other countries and that the number of letters here is the highest in the world.

The telegraph companies seem to be lacking in institutional economy or efficiency. The operation of sending a telegram is loaded down with 74 incidental services and presses not less than fifty of which would be replaced by affixing the postage stamp. The American inefficiency is further exaggerated by the duplication of telegraph offices in all the important towns and cities and the denial of the service at many thousand necessary points.

"A striking feature is the discovery that the telegraph service is a relatively declining institution and that it would be unwise now to postalize it alone and as a single service. To take over the telegraph lines alone and operate them merely as telegraph lines might result in postal bankruptcy.

"But our toll and long distance rates compare with those of other countries even less favorably than our telegraph rates. It is not unfair or inaccurate to say that American telephone rates are the scandal of public service rates the world over. The American telephone monopoly takes the thirteenth place among seventeen countries with regard to the lowness of these rates.

"The local rates of the Bell Telephone monopoly are just twice the average in other countries," continued Mr. Lewis. "While our postal rate gives us the first rank in lowness of charges, this company ranks but fourteenth among sixteen countries with its local charges and we are one of three countries where the charge per local call exceeds the letter postage rate, the other 13 countries giving a much lower rate per phone call than their letter rates.

"The subscribers rates in American cities compared with continental cities are about three times as high. For example, New York where 5,400 calls, about 510 per day under a measured service tariff cost more than four unlimited yearly rates of London, Paris, Berlin and Stockholm, together. For like services Baltimore people pay more than the rates for London and Paris combined and Washington pays as much as the four cities of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Tokio and Copenhagen combined. In postal-telephone countries the local toll rates tend to run about one half the charge for a letter while here it runs with the street car fare and sometimes exceeds it when it is three times the letter rate.

"While competition does not supply a remedy because it divides the service and necessitates the payment for two phones, yet it throws an interesting side light on the tendency of a private monopoly to raise the rates.

"Since completion can only augment the total cost of operation it is apparent how private monopoly and high rates go hand in hand. It will be unnecessary to take over the telephone lines here (capitalized at \$240,000,000) as both kinds of communication can be handled on the telephone wires, which exceed the telegraph wires in mileage in geographical distribution.

"The cost of acquiring the telephone networks is indicated as something less than \$900,000,000, for which it is proposed to issue three per cent bonds, payable in fifty years. It is calculated that the postal system by super-imposing the telegraph service on the telephone lines at half present telegraph rates may net some fifty millions annually from that traffic alone which with the present profits of the telephones and after the deduction of interest on the bonds and depreciation would supply the department with a large surplus for extensions and so forth."

BRADY BROS.
ARE FIGHTING THE BEST FOUNTAIN PENS—CALL AND SEE THEM.

OFFICERS FAIL TO SOLVE MYSTERY

Police Make No Progress in Their Investigation of the Death of Daniel De Villiers

VISITED HIS FORMER WIFE

Murdered Man Sought to See His Divorced Wife and Two Children in Los Angeles and is Shot as He Enters Apartment

DECEASED OF WELL KNOWN FAMILY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Handicapped by the silence of the two living principals in the tragedy, the police made little progress today in their investigation of the circumstances involved in the killing of Daniel De Villiers of San Antonio, Texas, by Roy L. Glover, a land agent here. It was ascertained that De Villiers was shot while trying to see Mrs. Glover, his former wife and his two little children, who entered the room where the tragedy occurred in time to see their father die, but the identity of De Villiers and the identity of Mrs. Glover prior to her marriage were still matters of speculation here tonight. Through telegrams to San Antonio, the police learned that Mrs. Glover had been divorced from De Villiers in October 1911, and had been awarded custody of the two children, David, aged 4, and Margaret, aged 6, but no information could be obtained relative to her marriage to Glover which she said occurred last October, just before Glover came here.

Daughter of Broker.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Roy L. Glover, divorced wife of Daniel De Villiers whom De Villiers was trying to see in Los Angeles today when Glover shot and killed him, is the daughter of H. G. Campbell, a wealthy Wall street broker. She was married to De Villiers in this city in 1907 after her divorce from a man named Lewis of Paterson, N. J. The De Villiers then went to Cotulla, Texas, where De Villiers had bought a small ranch.

Mrs. De Villiers obtained a divorce from her husband in San Antonio in 1911. It is said, however, that after this divorce, Mrs. De Villiers assisted her former husband financially in his alleged activities against President Madero of Mexico which led to De Villiers' arrest in El Paso in 1911.

Daniel De Villiers came of a well known Cape Colony family several members of which have been knighted. During the late Boer war he commanded a body of scouts attached to a Boer column operating in West Griqualand and the Orange state. De Villiers came to this country in 1904 with a mixed contingent of Afrikaners and English who appeared in the Boer show at the St. Louis Exposition. Most of his youth was spent along the Zambesi river as a hunter of big game, where at one time he was attached to the staff of Frederick Courtney Selous, the famous hunter who was a member of Theodore Roosevelt's hunting party in Africa in 1909.

In 1910 De Villiers was identified with the campaign of Governor Colquhoun of Texas.

QUINCY ENJOYS LARGE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 22.—A chorus of two hundred and fifty voices from local churches and societies tonight sang Christmas carols around a large community tree in the center of Washington park which is skirted by the principal business district of the city. During the time the service was in progress a heavy snow storm was raging but this did not dampen the spirit of the occasion.

"VERY SERIOUS REPRIMAND" WILL BE ADMINISTERED TO OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson today made public a letter addressed to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, respectively requesting that a "very serious reprimand" be administered to those army and navy officials who participated in the recent dinner of the military order of the Carabao at which the administration's Philippine and other policies were satirized.

WOMAN GIVES UP FREEDOM FOR MARRIED MAN SHE LOVES

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Adelaide M. Brance, the woman who had lived for three years in a secret room connecting with the law offices of Melvin H. Couch, who died suddenly in his office Sunday remains a mystery tonight. One definite fact ascertained about her is that she met Couch some fifteen years ago when she was a book agent and fell in love with him. Where her home is and who her people are, however, still remain to be ascertained.

"I had loved Mr. Couch for fifteen years," the woman said tonight, "and I was never happy when away from him. In February 1909, we looked

URGED TO ASK CONGRESS TO SUBMIT AMENDMENT

MEMORIAL TO PRESIDENT WILSON RESULT ANTI-SALOON DEMONSTRATION

The President is Unable to Receive Special Committee Upon the Occasion of the Great Demonstration of the League in Washington and Memorial is Issue in Lieu of Interview.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 22.—President Wilson was memorialized today to ask congress to submit to a constitutional amendment looking to the abolition of the liquor traffic in the country at large. The memorial which was signed by a special committee of twenty five named at the great anti-saloon league demonstration, which took place on the steps of the capitol in Washington on Dec. 10th, and which was an outgrowth of the National convention of the anti-saloon league of American and other temperance forces held in Columbus, Nov. 10-14.

President Wilson was unable to receive the special committee upon the occasion of the Washington demonstration and the memorial sent to the white house today was issued in lieu of a personal interview.

The memorial quotes the section of the Democratic national platform of 1912 regarding the conservation of natural resources of the country and continues:

"We believe that men, women and children should be included, as a matter of national protection, in the matter of natural resources. Continuing the memorial says: "The party which you have the honor to lead and illustrate offers its platform of 1912 as the pledge of justice to the people and upon that pledge we plant our appeal for the right to have this most vital issue passed upon the people and their legislatures throughout the states and at the earliest practicable opportunity."

PLAINFIELD CLERGYMAN LEADS A HELPING HAND

PLAINFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—A criminal warrant charging embezzlement was issued here tonight for John L. Everts of Plainfield, owner of the Plainfield bank which closed a week ago. Everts has not been in Plainfield since the bank closed.

The warrant was sworn out tonight by Rev. Walter A. Evans pastor of the Plainfield Congregational church, a depositor who also issued a statement charging that Everts fled from his home on the advice of an attorney. Many depositors it was said attempted to dissuade Dr. Evans from obtaining a warrant for Everts. Some of them have expressed the belief that Mrs. J. Everts, mother of the missing banker who is said to be wealthy is prepared to make good the losses of depositors.

CHRISTMAS AT STATE STREET.

At the State street Vesper service Sunday there took place a Christmas entertainment which was remarkable for its vital interest and novelty. A number of beautiful stereopticon views were shown of the birth of Christ accompanied by the singing of appropriate songs by the Sunday school children. A large donation was brought by the children for the benefit of the associated stands. A large tree lighted by electricity had been placed on the stage and toward the close of the program filled presents were distributed among the smaller children.

THE INNER CIRCLE A WORTHY ORGANIZATION

One notable result of the famous Billy Sunday meetings was the formation by Miss Cornelia Gruenewald of a band of young ladies into an organization called the Inner Circle. The members meet each Sunday P. M. for bible study and often hear from their founder who is now a missionary in India. They quietly also do much good among those not blessed with the ordinary good things of life and in many ways obey the command of the Divine Redeemer to minister to His little ones. There are about 22 members and last Sunday they had a fine Xmas program at the home of one of the members, Miss Ola DeFrates on Hackett avenue. Their example is well worthy of imitation.

A burning flu in the Kirby building on West State street called out the department Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. The fire fighting apparatus was not used as the flu had burned itself out on the men's arrival.

DIFFICULT TO TEACH PEOPLE TO ECONOMIZE

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER REPORTS GROWTH OF POSTAL BANKS

Department Has Called Upon Its Depository Postmasters To Bring People Into Closer Touch with the Postal Savings Service—Two Year's Growth Phenomenal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Difficulties experienced by postal officials in teaching the people to "save and economize" are set forth by third assistant Postmaster General Dockery in his annual report, made public tonight. To minimize this problem Mr. Dockery recommends the inauguration of a campaign of education by which the people may be brought into closer touch with the postal savings service. The fundamental purpose of the negotiations is to create a "spontaneous desire to save."

Already the department has called upon its depository postmasters to further such a movement. A statement showing the growth of the postal savings system is contained in the report. At close of the first six months of operation there were 11,918 depositories with \$677,145 placed to their credit. On June 30th, 1913 at the close of a two and a half years, there were 331,006 depositories with \$33,818,870 to their credit.

The use of the parcels post service as a ready, cheap and proficient means of transportation has been realized by the people and they have accepted it as their utility agent Mr. Dockery asserts. By it, the report concludes, the consumer is placed in direct touch with the farmer and producer whose products now are laid at his door for the lowest price and the way to the lowering high cost of living is opened.

VOLUME OF MAIL GREATER THAN 1912 HOLIDAY SEASON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Reports from the principal points throughout the country where the holiday mails run heaviest were received today by Postmaster General Burleson.

"We have no congestion either in the railway mail service or in post-offices," said Mr. Burleson tonight. "The increase in the volume of mail has been wonderful, data at hand showing it to be 75 per cent greater than during the holiday season last year."

SENATE DEFERS CONFIRMATION OF HARRY PINDELL'S APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The senate tonight confirmed the appointments of George Fred Williams of Massachusetts to be minister to Greece and Brand Whitlock of Ohio to be minister to Belgium the nominations were considered at a short executive session in which some opposition to Mr. Whitlock developed. The appointment of Henry M. Pindell of Illinois as ambassador to Russia still is before the foreign relations committee and probably will not be considered by the senate until after the Christmas recess.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Emma Funk entertained a company at dinner at her home on South Main street Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Covington, who were married Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Covington expect to go to Murrayville Wednesday to spend Christmas with his relatives and next Monday they will leave for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

WITH THE SICK.

Edward Ornelas is quite sick at his home, 408 South Main street.

Oscar Bridges is confined to his home with tonsillitis.

C. R. Pike of Hersman, Ill., was operated on Saturday for appendicitis. He is a brother of J. D. Post of this city. The patient is doing nicely since the operation.

James Abernathy of Concord, Mrs. John Hawk of Roodhouse, William Mosely of Tallula and Walter Savage of Tallula who have been patients at Passavant hospital, have returned to their respective homes.

Miss Nell Clampt was able to be out again yesterday after a week's illness.

E. Smith Wheeler, the two year old child so seriously injured by a dog several weeks since is still at Our Savior's hospital and is now improving.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—For Illinois: Rain or snow in north and rain in south Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy, brisk east winds.

Temperatures.
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded up to eight p. m. Monday were:

	Current.	High.	Low.
Jacksonville	27	36	19
Boston	40	48	42
Buffalo	30	42	28
New York	36	42	40
Chicago	26	43	22
New Orleans	37	47	27
Omaha	30	38	22
Detroit	28	36	24
Omaha	28	36	22
St. Paul	28	36	24
Helena	24	28	8
San Francisco	52	58	48
Winnipeg	14	22	2

MAY ENABLE BANK TO RESUME BUSINESS

Finding of Directors of Bank of London and Mexico May be Endorsed by Other Banks

DEPOSITORS CROWD BANK

Amounts Paid Depositors Are Limited to 200 Pesos but 17,000,000 Pesos Have Been Withdrawn in Last Few Days

GENERAL VILLA PLAYS WAITING GAME

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—The directors of the Bank of London & Mexico tonight began a careful scrutiny of the affairs of that institution, and if their findings are endorsed by other bankers it is not probable that assurances will be offered the directors which will ensure a full resumption of the business of that institution. It is reasonably certain, however, that the bank will continue to avail itself of the decree of President Huerta issued today making the last ten days of the present year legal holidays.

The Bank of London and Mexico was crowded to its capacity at the closing hour of business today by men and women who were trying to withdraw their deposits.

The amounts paid depositors were limited to 200 pesos each and no assurances were given that even this much would be given out in the future. The approximate amount withdrawn from the bank since depositors began demanding their money several days ago is said to exceed 17,000,000 pesos. Of this amount 14,000,000 pesos (\$7,000,000), was withdrawn since last Tuesday.

Assumes Waiting Attitude.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 22.—A waiting attitude was assumed by General Francisco Villa and his rebel troops today to learn what action the federal forces at Ojinaga on the border intend to take. So long as the bulk of federal army in the north remain at Ojinaga more than 100 miles from striking distance for any of the rebel strongholds, General Villa said he was contented to let them remain there.

While the federals have been provisioning their commissary as if preparing to march into the interior they are without any train or telegraphic communication south of the border. They have among them ten generals or one for each 400 soldiers.

General Villa a Chihuahua began to turn his attention toward developments southward. The nearest federals in that direction are at Torreon about 200 miles south. As soon as he is sufficiently advised of conditions General Villa intends to send a large force toward Torreon. Skirmishes between federals and rebels at Gomez, Palacio and Lerdo, near Torreon occurred but they were insignificant.

Extraction of money from people who leave Chihuahua still continues, according to refugees. They said General Villa required the money as a tribute to the revolutionary cause and the money had to be taken from the refugees were not allowed to leave. Mrs. Pedro Prieto, wife of a merchant, said she had to pay \$12,500 in gold and Luis Sequeres and Pedro Torres, merchants \$5,000 each.

The home and property of Jacob E. Touche, a native of Turkey, valued at \$500,000 was confiscated by Villa and Touche paid \$10,000 cash for the release of a sister. Touche was reputed to have amassed a large fortune in Mexico after entering the country many years ago with nothing more than a trained bear. His elaborate home in Chihuahua was one of the sights of the city.

Orders American's Release.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Word came to the state department today from the city of Mexico that at the instance of Nelson O'Shaughnessy the American charge the federal government has ordered the unconditional release of William Krause, an American who had become involved in some of the plotting incident to the present revolution. Mr. Krause is now with his family in the Mexican capital. A report of a small skirmish near the town of Aldama, about twenty five miles northwest of Tampico, claimed as a federal victory was the only war news received today.

FUNERALS

Rustemeyer.
The funeral services of Frederick Russell Rustemeyer were conducted at 8:30 o'clock from the Church of Our Savior, in charge of Rev. Father Formaz. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery and the bearers were Leonard Vasey, William Hennessy, Henry Pieper, Frank Rustemeyer, Daniel Mahoney and Thomas Welch.

RECEIVED GIFT FOR COLLEGE.

Dr. J. R. Barker was much elated yesterday when he received a check for \$1000 from a friend who had promised only five hundred dollars at the time of the endowment campaign. The donor's name, which is withheld, was happy in the fact that he could contribute his money to so worthy an institution.

Schram's for Gifts

Gold Novelties

Silver Novelties

There is an irresistible charm about anything wrought in gold.

You will have an unlimited opportunity in choosing as our stock is very large and interesting.

Solid Gold Knife, engraved handle, bright polish, two blades, \$5.00 and up.

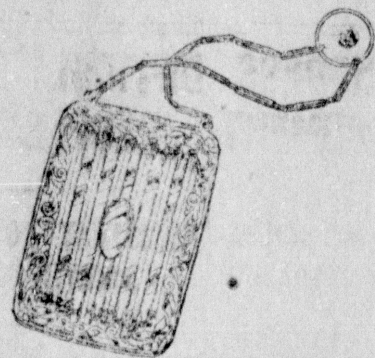
Toilet Articles

Because of its usefulness a toilet article always makes a very acceptable gift.

We have a number of very snappy designs on display including Traveler's Toilettaires. They are very compact and will make an excellent gift to a man, especially if he travels to any extent.



Toilet sets in sterling silver \$15 and up. In plated ware \$5.00 and up. In Ebony, French Ivory, \$6.00 and up.

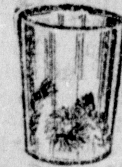


Our splendid stock of the latest creations in silver affords you a good opportunity for making gift selections. Sterling silver vanity box like illustration, containing card holder, mirror, memorandum pad pencil and coin holder \$8.00, \$12.00 and up.

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Our beautiful cut glass department places at your disposal several hundred alluring designs in cut glass.

Sparkling cut glass gives to a table that subtle air of distinction and is therefore very much esteemed by all women. It makes an admirable Christmas gift. Six tumblers \$2.50 and up. Others \$3.00 and up.



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"Cainson Flour"

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

To Your Grocer

or

J. H. CAIN & SONS

MOVING PICTURE MEN ORGANIZE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—Proprietors of moving picture theatres throughout Oregon gathered in this city for a two days' convention, the chief purpose of which is to perfect a state organization for the protection of their mutual interests. A feature of the convention will be a banquet, to which Governor West and other notables have been invited.

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Christmas

DR. CHARLES M. VERTREES DIES AT HOME IN MURRAYVILLE

Aged Physician Passes Away Full of Years and Honor—Was Ailing for Three Years.

Dr. Charles M. Vertrees of Murrayville passed away at his home Monday after an illness of three years' standing. Dr. Vertrees was one of the county's pioneer physicians, having begun to practice medicine in Murrayville thirty-seven years ago. He was a man of honor and a man of integrity who won the universal respect and deference of his friends and acquaintances.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon from the Murrayville Presbyterian church. They will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Miller, the Presbyterian minister at Woodson. The masons will have charge of the funeral services.

Chas. M. Vertrees was born in Pike county, Ill., March 1, 1838, the son of John and Nancy (Bradbury) Vertrees, the father a native of Hardin county, Ky., and son of John Vertrees, and the mother born in Withamsville, Ohio. They had a family of five children, viz., Charles M.; Methiel, Jennie, Nathan B., and Mary Eliza. Dr. Vertrees' grandfather, John Vertrees, farmed in Morgan county and his son John, father of the doctor & who was born in 1812 and was a carpenter and farmer by occupation, was a soldier in the Black Hawk war and later a great friend of the Abolition champion, Lovejoy. The doctor's maternal grandfather, Nathan Bradbury, during the war of 1812, was for a time a prisoner on a British war vessel.

Dr. Vertrees was reared on the farm, principally in Fulton, and Knox counties and secured his preliminary educational training in the district schools. On May 25, 1861, he enlisted at Knoxville, Ill., in Company E, Seventeenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, being at that time a resident of St. Augustine, Knox county, and was mustered on at Springfield, June 4, 1864, with the rank of First Sergeant. He was wounded at Fredericktown, Mo., Oct. 1, 1861, and again at Vicksburg May 22, 1862. He took part in the battles of Fort Donaldson and Shiloh and was for several weeks an invalid in the hospital.

After his discharge, in 1864, he rested a short time and then on Apr. 4, 1865, enlisted at Philadelphia, Pa., as Sergeant Major of the Seventh Regiment, United States Veteran Volunteers, receiving his final discharge at Philadelphia, Pa., being at Washington City at the time of President Lincoln's assassination. Soon after the war he attended one term at Abingdon college and began studying medicine under Dr. S. P. Pollock, continuing his professional course in 1868 and 1869 at the Rush Medical College, Chicago. He then passed an examination before the state board of health and commenced the practice of his profession at Bath, Mason county, Ill., where he remained two years and then in 1876 moved to Murrayville, where he practiced continuously until failure of health compelled him to retire. He was a member of the American Medical Association, and of the World's Congress of Physicians abroad. He was also examining surgeon of the Bureau of Pensions in Jacksonville for nearly sixteen years.

Dr. Vertrees was married July 20, 1871 to Amelia D. Field, daughter of Drury F. Field, a physician and extensive land owner of Mason county, Ill., and they have had three children, two of whom died in infancy. The surviving daughter, Sadie A., born in Murrayville, Ill., is the wife of Dr. W. U. Kennedy of St. Louis, a prominent and rising physician of that city. Dr. Vertrees has served as president of the school board and township trustee. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities, the Grand Army of the Republic and carefully conducted large and lucrative practice.

Razors, Cigars, Candles, Perfumes—Gilbert's Pharmacy.

GILBERT'S STORE will be open MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS. A SPECIAL SALE each evening of something nice for gifts. MONDAY EVENING 12'S UMBRELLAS at 20 per cent off the price, between 7 o'clock and 9. TIME TO BUY.

An almost new Huntington piano, \$125.00. C. A. Sheppard, 314 East State street.

WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENTS.

Wednesday evening a Christmas entertainment will be given at the Christian church in Litchberry. The program will begin promptly at 6 o'clock and a play entitled, "The Delicate Question" will be given by six characters. After the play a Christmas tree will be on the program and the young men will serve their oyster supper.

Christmas night an entertainment will be given at the Litchberry Baptist church when a cantata, "My Awful Aunt" will be given and there will be a Christmas tree.

We like to talk piano quality to you—that's very essential. Four-dishing is not our business. C. A. Sheppard.

Men's Kid Gloves—FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Atherton's East Side square is a real gift store, gift books, copyright books, Bibles, kodaks, pennants, pillow tops, magazines.

TO BUILD RESERVOIR.

White Hall is advertising for bids for the construction of an eastern reservoir, for which the city voted \$15,000 recently. The reservoir will consist of a dam about 32 feet high and 600 feet long constructed across a ravine and will contain 21 acres. H. L. Caldwell of this city is engineer for White Hall.

OUR SAVIOR'S HOSPITAL TAG DAY RECEIPTS TOTAL 1,278.74

Mrs. A. W. Becker Makes Largest Collection, Which Totals \$221.90—W. R. Rountt Gives \$50.

Tag Day for Our Savior's hospital netted that institution \$1,278.74. The gross receipts totaled \$1,278.74 and the expenses for the day were about \$16, making the net returns as given.

This is especially pleasing to the Sisters as the day was so disagreeable and above all the kind and generous treatment which was accorded to the collectors and a disposition on the part of the public to manifest the high regard it has for Catholic Sisters and especially for their work in their midst in Our Savior's hospital. The Sisters desire to extend their sincere thanks first to the ladies who braved the inclemency of the weather and made the sacrifices demanded of them for even so good a cause and secondly to the kind-hearted and loving men and women who came so nobly to their assistance. The Sisters hope to continue to merit the appreciation of all by their good deeds and by their kind sympathy for everyone that may come under their care, regardless of creed, condition or color. The Sisters have announced that if any business men or reputable citizen either in town or county knows of any poor person, sick and needing hospital attention, if they will send them to Our Savior's hospital they will be warmly welcomed and assisted as far as the capacity of the building allows.

Mrs. A. W. Becker having turned in the largest amount received the beautiful spread crocheted by one of the sisters in the hospital and valued at \$500. She made the hospital a present of the spread. Other prizes donated by merchants are given to the ladies in the order of the amounts returned by them. The largest donation toward the fund was made by William R. Rountt who gave \$50 and the second largest by Harvey J. Rountt who gave \$25. There were seventy-one collectors whose names and the amounts they returned are here appended:

Mrs. Tony Becker	\$221.90
Mrs. Mary Quigley	100.00
Miss Helen Gebert	33.20
Mrs. Martin Kenny	31.15
Miss Julia O'Brien	26.35
Miss Katherine McNamara	26.24
Mrs. Ed Kelly	23.91
Mrs. W. H. Mason	23.30
Miss Florence Hagerty	23.32
Miss Helen Murphy	22.92
Miss Frances Tobin	21.57
Miss Sarah Hobin	19.38
Miss Mary Walsh	19.00
Mrs. Rosie Tobin	18.60
Mrs. Thomas McBride	18.46
Mrs. M. D. Shannahan	16.07
Mrs. Ed Lonergan	14.51
Miss Mary Sheehan	14.44
Miss Helen Sorrells	13.09
Miss Eunice Harvey	12.75
Mrs. Carl Graubner	12.73
Miss Genevieve Sehy	12.60
Miss B. Burke	12.30
Mrs. S. Sloan	11.02
Miss Agnes Flood	10.45
Miss Marella Butler	10.07
Miss Rosie Lonergan	9.10
Miss Mary Mahoney	7.00
Miss Mary Quinnan	6.80
Mrs. C. Harrison	6.00
Mrs. O. Willmer	5.45
Miss Mary Burkley	3.20
Miss Margaret Ring	3.50
Mrs. Galtens	2.00
Mrs. Julia Boland	2.00
Mrs. Ella Donnelly	2.00
Miss Kathryn Johnson	2.00
Contributors	21.99
M. Rexroat	30.72
Miss Mary Ellen Groves	30.00
Miss Elizabeth Sloan	24.75
Miss Agnes Shields	23.41
Miss A. Keating	15.95
Miss L. Dowling	13.00
Miss T. Boylan	15.47
Miss R. Cosgriff	10.55
Miss K. Sweeney	10.46
Miss C. Howe	10.00
Miss M. McCarty	10.46
Miss H. Butler	13.41
Miss M. Alexander	10.72
Miss M. Walsh	10.98
Miss Grace Alexander	8.23
Miss Annie Walsh	7.77
Miss M. Doolin	8.44
Miss Mabel Cosgriff	6.40
Mary Alice Whalen	7.75
Miss Ethel Sweeney	7.02
Miss J. Herberster	8.47
Miss Joyce	9.50
Miss C. Ross	7.20
Miss G. Kepler	6.75
Miss Katherine Tuile	7.60
Miss F. Sheehan	5.25
Miss E. Sweeney	5.00
Miss T. Lonergan	5.15
Miss L. Gebert	5.00
Miss M. Cosgriff	5.74
Miss M. Sullivan	2.50
Miss L. Leonard	4.21
Miss F. Graubner	1.50

Prizes were donated by the following merchants:

F. J. Waddell & Co.—purse.
Dennis Schram—purse.
Harry Hoffman—flower.
Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie—picture.

Hilberby's—comforter.
Andre & Andre—work basket.
Vickery & Merrigan—candy.
Henry Smith—lunch cloth.
W. S. Ehnie—china plate.
J. F. Brennan—water set.
H. B. Jeager—bottle of perfume.
Jacksonville Candy Co.—candy.
Heinl, Jeweler—gold buttons.
Herman—lady's waist.
Montgomery & Deppe—handkerchiefs.
Russell & Lyon—ornament.
Mullenix & Hamilton—candy.
Heinl, Florist—flower.
Joseph Kelly—pair beads.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY
LEMON PIE AND ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.
IDEAL BAKERY, STATE ST.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Transacts a general Banking Business.
Three per cent allowed on Savings Deposits.

Fresh roasted Jumbo peanuts 15c lb. Claus Tea Co.

ROBERTS BROS' GROCERY AND DRUGS BULLETIN

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES NOW.

Small miniature Table Trees.
Christmas trees, all sizes.
Holly, Magnolia, Evergreen wreaths.
Smilax, Holly, Pine Needles, etc.

COUNTRY DRESSED TURKEYS, SMALL FRYING CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESE AND CHICKENS.

Our Fruit and Vegetable list contains all of the latest and choicest articles that the markets afford. For the Christmas dinner we suggest some of our Monarch brand supplies.

Roberts' Coffees, Oh, so Good

The customers who once use our coffees come back because the quality in the cup test shows the superiority of our blends. The quality never varies and so unfailingly satisfies.

Droste's Cocoa

This cocoa is a product of Holland and has a delicacy of flavor and a purity all its own.

Monarch Brand Olive Oil

When you buy Monarch Brand Olive Oil you know that you are getting the very cream of all the Olive Oils on the market. It represents the first pressing of the finest olives.

For Seasoning

For seasoning the dressing of the Christmas dinner fowl you will find nothing superior to Onion Salt, especially designated for that purpose. Other seasoning too, together with olives, pickles and sauces.

The Cheese You Like

There are scores of different cheeses on the market and we can offer you whatever your appetite craves in foreign or domestic brands.

The Fanciest Nuts

English Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Almonds, La. Pecans, five pounds \$1.25.
Illinois Pecans 20c a pound.
Large shell bark hickory nuts, \$1.75 bu., 50c peck.
Black Walnuts, \$1.50 bu., 40c peck.

Pharmacy Department

We are offering some exceptional bargains in Perfumes, Holiday Packages, Brushes, Combs, Combination Sets. It will pay you to investigate for yourself. We want you to visit this store while so many others are taking advantage of the qualities and service offered.

ROBERTS BROS

Grocery, Phones 800 Pharmacy

The GREAT SCOTT Theatre

If It's Good We Have It.

Afternoon and Evening Every Week Day—A Big Feature Production Each Day.

TODAY THE DIVER

Vitagraph Two Reel Feature.

The cleverness of a woman whose love is spurred on by jealousy gives this story an unusual amount of human interest. John Hawley, loved by a young widow, Rita Melrose, becomes infatuated with a diver, Mlle. Vivian, while attending a performance with his host, Rupert Brachin.

Later Vivian heroically rescues Brachin's little girl from being swept over Niagara Falls, and Rita, conscious stricken, confesses her intrigue, and all is forgiven. Featuring Earle Williams, Rose Tapley and Mlle. Ideal, the world champion swimmer.

IN THE ROGUE GALLERY—Keystone.
A WOMAN OF SIN—Reliance drama, action and heart throbs throughout.

THE HOMELESS ONE—Lubin comedy feature that is on succession of laughs.
THE GIRL AND THE OUTLAW—Edison, western drama.

Admission 5c and 10c

Elliott State Bank

Capital \$150,000
Undivided Profits \$20,000

Transacts a general banking business.
Issues TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Interest allowed on Savings Deposits at rate of 3 per cent per annum.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in our new burglar-proof vault for rent at moderate prices. Inspection invited.

New Christmas Money

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Frank Elliott, President. Wm. R. Rountt, Vice-President.
Chas. A. Johnson, Vice-Pres. J. Weir Elliott, Cashier.
J. Allerton Palmer, Ass't. Cashier. John A. Bellatti.
Frank R. Elliott. William S. Elliott.

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(SUCCESSORS TO C. W. BROWN.)

Civil and Mechanical Engineering

Water Supply, Sewerage, Drainage, Power Plants, Pavements, Bridges, and designs of reinforced concrete construction. Preliminary investigations and estimates, surveys, plans and supervision.

Scott Block - - Jacksonville, Ill.

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You will find a very extensive stock of Christmas candies here. The very choicest brands in special holiday wrappings. See the Christmas decorations at

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South Side Square.
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When a bad fire visits the city you wonder about the safety of your property. The best way is to carry

INSURANCE PROTECTION

The cost is low and the money will come in handy if you have a fire

L. S. DOANE

Farrell Bank Building

CITY AND COUNTY

Samuel Farmer spent yesterday in the city from Prentice.
Frank Love of Mt. Sterling spent Sunday with city friends.
J. T. Dillon of Collinsville, Ill., was in the city yesterday.
Richard Butler was in the city yesterday from Woodson.
Verne Johnson has gone to Pannet to enjoy a holiday visit.
Misses Sara and Grace Spears of Tallula were Monday visitors.
Mrs. Fred Hagan of Arenzville was a city shopper yesterday.
W. R. Turnbull of Waverly was a caller in the city yesterday.
Telephone us about the kind of cigars he smokes. Knollenberg's Cigar Store.
Dr. L. Hamilton of Roodhouse was a caller in the city yesterday.
Abe McCullough of Riggston was calling on city friends yesterday.
George Baker of Pisgah was a Monday business caller in the city.
Jessie Butler was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Kuhlman of Beardstown was one of the city shoppers yesterday.
Miss Sallie Huddleston of Meritt was a caller on city people yesterday.
Miss Margaret Pfeffer of New Berlin was shopping in the city yesterday.
Mrs. George Brown of Franklin was shopping in the city yesterday.
L. A. Redding of Spalding was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
Miss Olive Kehoe has returned from a visit with friends in St. Louis.
Mrs. Curtis Scott of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.
John Burns of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.
William Little of St. Louis was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Victor and Edison Talking Machines—Brown's Music Store.
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Taylor of Virginia were shopping in the city yesterday.
John R. Warren and J. F. Henderson were in the city from Perry yesterday.
Miss Mary Clampt has gone to Versailles to visit with relatives and friends.
Miss Marie McPherson expects to enjoy a vacation visit with friends in St. Louis.

Job Langford of Franklin was in the city yesterday.
George Nash and son, George Jr., were both in the city yesterday from White Hall.
Miss Lulu Clark has gone to Carmi for a visit of two weeks with her mother.
Edward Finch of Kansas City was among the Monday business visitors in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bailey and son were in the city yesterday from East St. Louis.
Martin A. Dorwart of Waverly was among the business callers in the city yesterday.
Xmas Cigars—Knollenberg's Cigar Store.
Miss Minnie Rolston of Nortonville was among the Monday visitors in the city.
John Hart of Hart's Prairie was among the business callers in the city yesterday.
Lemuel McGinnis of Berlin was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. French are spending the holidays with relatives in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. James Lew of Murrayville were among the people in the city yesterday.
Squire James A. Smith of Concord was attending to business in the city yesterday.
William and Roy Gilbert of this city left Monday for an extended visit in the west.
Samuel Abernathy of Concord was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.
Miss Margaret Strandberg has gone to Woodson to attend the McCouly-Henry wedding.
F. P. Sawyer and Aaron Walker of White Hall were business visitors in the city yesterday.
Music Bags and Rolls—Brown's Music Store.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Litchberry were among the visitors in the city yesterday.
Edward Watson and family and Edward Pence were visitors in the city yesterday from Franklin.
Frank Drury and William Davenport of Orleans were transacting business in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hart of the vicinity of Franklin were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.
Alfred Rodems of East State street is at home after spending Sunday with relatives in Springfield.
Miss Lady B. Coffey of Hopkinsville, Ky., is here for a visit with her uncle, D. M. Foster, west of the city.
Mr. James Hopper has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Schaffer.
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Matthews have gone to Terre Haute, Ind., for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powers.
Violins, Cases and Bows, Brown's Music Store.
Carter Crain who is a student in Northwestern Medical college, Chicago arrived home Saturday to spend the holiday with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and son Ralph of Humbolt, Neb., are visiting Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. L. F. Jordan on Jordan street.
Miss Velma Conn of Paisley, Ore., and a student at DePauw university is spending the holidays with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tandy on West College street.
Mrs. J. F. Kellogg and daughter Floessie of East State street expect to spend this afternoon for Nokomis to spend the holidays with relatives.
The regular meeting of the Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. has been postponed from today to Dec. 30. The meeting will be held with Miss Maria Fairbank on Caldwell street.
Miss Myrtle McCarty, a professional trimmer, has arrived home from Canton, Miss., and after a visit of a few weeks will proceed in February to Chicago to study styles and get ready for the spring campaign.
Mrs. George H. Hall, Mrs. Harriet Berry, Mrs. W. J. Wood, Mrs. Michael Weiland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strawn, Mrs. Margaret Colwell and daughter Jane, and Miss Annie Hinrichsen of Alexander were among the visitors in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Henry Rogers, Mrs. Robert Koop, Mrs. H. C. Finney, Miss Eleanor Finney, Mrs. Eugene Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Hale, Mrs. George Middendorf, Miss Marie Middendorf and Mrs. Clark Taylor were city arrivals from Bluffs yesterday.
Miss Georgia Lutkeneyer returned from Madison, Wis., last evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lutkeneyer. On her way home she visited her sister, Mrs. Ezra Mathew of Sterling, Ill. Miss Lutkeneyer is doing advanced library work in the University of Wisconsin this winter.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT MORTON SCHOOL

Large Crowd Is Entertained By Splendid Exercises Given By Children.

A successful Christmas entertainment was given Monday night at the Morton school by the pupils and also the students who comprise the Sunday school which is conducted there. The crowd could scarcely be accommodated so many in numbers. There was a beautiful Christmas tree and at the appointed time Santa Claus appeared and gave all the children something. The candy was all home made. Much of the success of the entertainment is due to the teacher, Miss Mary Ogle and the superintendent of the Sunday school, C. S. Keenan, also Harry Kitcher, the assistant Sunday school superintendent. The general committee was composed of Mrs. W. S. Jones, Mrs. Harry Kitcher, Mrs. Geo. Rapsbier and Mrs. John Stewart. The bananas for the treat was given by Mrs. Jones and the oranges by the teacher, Miss Ogle. Miss Verna Mork, assisting in the singing and Miss Virginia Gunn and Mrs. Galley were the organists. Charles Gunn impersonated Santa Claus in a clever manner.

The following was the program:
Song, "Little Children can you tell"—By the school.
Recitation, A Xmas Acrostic—14 girls.
Recitation, welcome address—Emma Bernice Rice.
Recitation, When Santa Claus Comes—Leona Wood.
Recitation, What Santa Claus Brought—Ina Stewart.
Recitation, Two little hands—Ada Galley.
Song—A Little Light.
Recitation, My First Speech—Edgar West.
Recitation, Christmas—Walter Rice.
Recitation, Santa Claus' Fright—Ernestine Siebert.
Santa Boy—Lester Wood.
Organ Selection—Laura Smith.
Recitation, Christmas—Clara Stewart.
Recitation, Christmas morning—Charles Massey.
Dialogue—Ralph Jones and David Hobbs.
Recitation, Sing a song for Christmas—Florence Galley.
Recitation, What Shall I Give—Lucy Elizabeth Jones.
Recitation, When Dreams Come True—Marion Galley.
Song, Rock-bye Baby—Eloise Smith.
Recitation, Christmas Stockings—Ethel Stewart.
Recitation—Martha Kitcher.
Recitation, Santa Claus—Marjorie Cox.
Recitation, How to Keep Christmas—Fern Cox.
Recitation, Watching for Santa Claus—Edith Irene Massey.
Recitation, Christmas—Ralph Jones.
Dialogue, Seven Days—By Seven girls.
Recitation, A home sick boy—Bernard Thompson.
Recitation, If I Were Santa Claus—David Hobbs.
Recitation, First Christmas Eve—John Stewart.
Recitation, He's Repressed—Her-shall Wood.
Song, Luther's Cradle—By school.
Recitation, Just After Christmas—Frank Hobbs.
Recitation, One Eighth—Willie Douglas.
Recitation, Christmas Eve—Eva Price.
Recitation, A Little Boy—Frankie John Douglas.
Recitation, Christmas Bundles—Marjorie Kitcher.
Recitation, Christmas—Ethel Rapsbier.
Recitation, Anna and Willie's prayer—Manilla Hobbs.
Recitation, Christmas—Irma Siebert.
Motion song, Tip-toe—Rose Class.
Dialogue—Going Somewhere—Eloise Smith, Harvey Gunn.
Song, "Rejoice"—By school.
Recitation, Santa Claus—Edith Stewart.
Recitation, Nothing to make that somebody story—Mabel Jones.
Recitation, Christmas day in the work house—Ethel Hobbs.
Recitation, Light of the Stars—Earl West.
Recitation, Merry Christmas from Santa Claus—Pay Cox.
Mrs. W. S. Jones next gave a splendid address on the Morton school as a meeting place for all gatherings in that community and urged that other entertainments of a varied character be given there. The closing number was a song by the school "Letters to Santa Claus."

Now is the time to put our order in for Christmas ice cream, Mullenix and Hamilton's.

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ALL HOLIDAY GOODS MUST GO

Beginning Monday morning and continuing until Wednesday evening, we will place on sale our remaining stock of Holiday Goods at Cost and Less

We intend that by Christmas Eve every article brought on for the Holiday trade shall be disposed of. The same policy governs our Christmas goods as in other lines—we positively will not carry any goods over from one season to another. We'll take a loss—a great big one—rather than offer shop worn goods to our trade next Christmas. Now's your chance to do Christmas shopping in earnest. Shop here and you can give two gifts where you intended to give one before—and every one of them will be a gift of character. Say, if you want to give a doll, come here by all means. This is an opportunity to do Christmas shopping never offered by this or any other store in the city.

We have on display a line of fancy china, decorated by Mrs. B. F. Franks. Those wishing to purchase a dainty and delicate gift are invited to inspect this line.

If you have any Christmas Money Left, See What a Big Bundle you can get with it from

The Winter
Number of the
Pictorial Review
Fashion
Book Now on
Sale. Get One.

Harmon's
DRY GOODS STORE

The Store for
Dress Goods,
Silks and all
Other Dry
Goods of High
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TAX WORK MOVING ALONG IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Books Will Be Ready For The Collector Early In January—Various Rates Are Figured Out.

The arduous work of spreading the taxes is now nearing completion in the office of County Clerk Boruff and in the course of two weeks the books will be turned over Sheriff Rogers. The total tax rate this year in Jacksonville is \$4.73 whereas it was \$4.70 in 1912. The Jacksonville school tax rate is \$1.73 this year and last year it was \$2, the reduction being due to the fact that this year but \$10,000 is included in the building fund. After the second mandamus suit had been filed in this matter and the whole matter straightened up, Mr. Boruff spread the tax along with others.

In 1912 the total equalized value of property was \$17,664,098 and this year it is \$18,036,163. The total equalized value of Jacksonville property last year was \$4,308,198 and this year the sum is \$4,187,969.

The tax rates for this year and last are given herewith:

	1912	1913
State	38	40
County	46	47
County bond	55	54
Chapin	1.20	1.20
Franklin	1.20	1.18
Lynnville	1.20	1.20
Murrayville	1.20	1.14
Meredosia	1.20	1.20
Woodson	1.20	1.20
South Jacksonville Municipal	84	80
Waverly Municipal	1.20	1.20
Waverly sidewalk	29	25
Waverly sinking fund	55	40
Waverly Reg. bond	65	46
Jacksonville Municipal	1.20	1.20
Jacksonville Reg. Bond	15	11
Jacksonville City Bond	31	10
Jacksonville sinking fund	15	14
Jacksonville Library	40	12
Jacksonville park	100	12
Jacksonville school	2.00	1.73
Road Dist. No. 1	39	41
Road Dist. No. 2	39	61
Road Dist. No. 3	39	60
Road Dist. No. 4	39	42
Road Dist. No. 5	42	44
Road Dist. No. 6	39	61
Road Dist. No. 7	42	61
Road Dist. No. 8	42	61
Road Dist. No. 9	42	65
Road Dist. No. 10	49	42
Road Dist. No. 11	49	55
Road Dist. No. 12	39	59
Road Dist. No. 13	39	59

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Fruit Baskets
Tangerines
Moree's Chocolates
Candied Ginger
Imported Delicacies
Smyrna Figs
Holly
Malaga Grapes
Imported Raisins
Cresca Figs
Candied Cherries
Richelieu Figs
Christmas Trees
Selected Fruits

Leave your order for Poultry. We dress any size you want.

Geo. T. Douglas

The Quality and Service Store.

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One Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week will Take Any Piece of Furniture in My Store, Including China Closets, Library Tables, Etc.

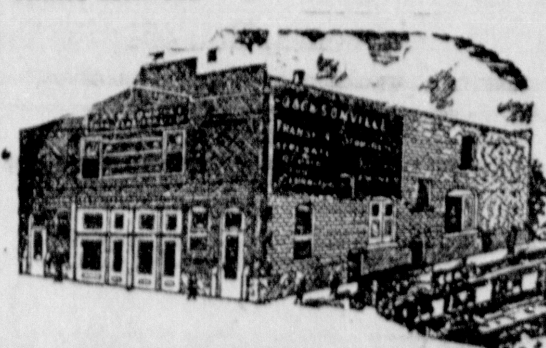
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Carefully
Quickly
Cheaply

SCARFS, Shirts, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Men's Jewelry—Everything in Fashionable Accessories to Men's Dress.

Your Christmas gift reflects you and denotes your taste and indicates the thought and care which you have given to its selection.

Our exceptionally large stock affords ample scope for the exercise of your taste. In every way this season our goods maintain the reputation of this store, which has been built up through years of consistent and successful merchandising in men's accessories of high quality:

It cost no more to buy at

WEIHL'S

And you have satisfaction and security in your purchase. The Men's Xmas Store. No. 15 West Side Square.

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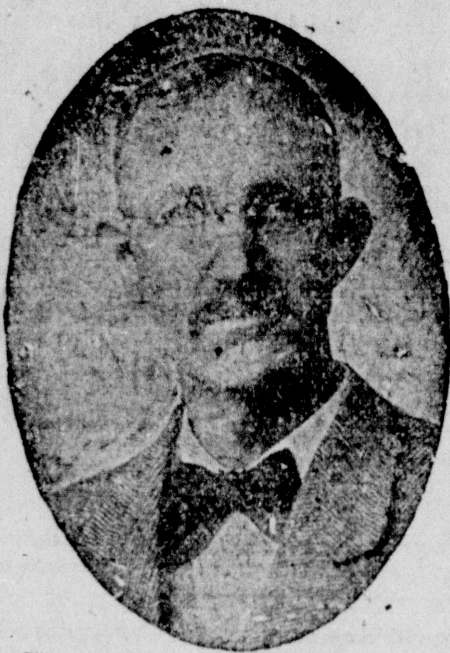
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Do you know that W. D. Cody sells the best and highest quality flour in Jacksonville and that the name of that flour is

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To prove this statement we point to the record made at the state fair baking contest in Springfield. The winners in this bread show were:

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Second Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. C. H. ones, 110 Bond ave. Springfield. Zephyr flour thus won both first and second prizes over bread from twenty other brands of flour. The loaves displayed were baked from twenty-two brands in addition to Zephyr, some of the best known and most advertised brands on the market today like Seal of Minnesota, Gold Medal, Pillsbury, Ceresota, Occident, Aristos and Snow White. It was easily shown that Zephyr flour had no equal among them.

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INTERPRETING THE VOTE.

The official canvass of the votes cast in the bond election Saturday shows that a majority of 712 persons voted against the proposition. The Journal stated Sunday morning that the vote against the bond but that by no means indicates that voters in the election were influenced by convictions, prejudices and friendships. And such was the case.

There were 2063 persons who voted against the issuing of bonds but that no means indicates that the 2063 are opposed to municipal ownership or that they are in favor of the city officials entering into a contract with the Jacksonville Railway and Light Company. Many of the most pronounced among those who voted "no" are firm believers in municipal ownership and are ready to enter vigorous protest if any movement is made which will mean that the city light plant is to go out of business. They voted against the bonds and so placed themselves on record as being opposed to enlarging the municipal plant to the extent of \$50,000 at the present time. There are those who question the advisability of the city enlarging the municipal plant in a way, looking toward eventually entering the field of commercial lighting and yet who are unalterably opposed to making a contract with the Railway and Light Company under present conditions.

The people are not on record as opposed to the continued operation of the municipal plant and no amount of garbling or misconstructing will change the facts. The people are on record as being opposed to a large expenditure on the plant at the present time but whatever betterment of the lighting service the council can give from funds at their disposal will be welcomed.

The Journal does regret that the bonds were defeated because, this paper believes that it is important to maintain the municipal plant and that it is desirable to better it at this time. The people however have decided against present extensive betterments and the Journal accepts the result, with good grace. This paper has no wounds to heal and for the very good reason that it was not fighting against the local utility company, save in so much as that company, injected itself into the private affairs of Jacksonville, but was fighting for a principle. Further the Journal was not fighting the very estimable Courier, which is just now, the vigorous and sensitive champion of the local lighting corporation.

But the election is over and now the time has come to talk about the present and future of Jacksonville, to work for the betterment of the city and everybody that lives therein.

Get the Conklin Self Filling Pen, it always gives satisfaction at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

A SWEET GIFT AT A REASONABLE PRICE—A PARKER FOUNTAIN PEN—SEE BRADY BROS., BIG LINE.

LADIES FURS—FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

RED CROSS BANNER AWARDED.

The banner for the largest sale per capita of Red Cross Christmas seals was won by the Congregational Sunday school, according to announcements made in the Sunday schools of the city Sunday. The \$13.95 turned in by the workers of this school represent a per capita sale of \$25. The other schools who took part are the Baptist, the Christian, Northminster, Westminster and State street Presbyterian churches, Grace and Centenary M. E., besides a number of Sunday schools at points throughout the county. Grace church turned in about \$30. As their average is about \$90 in attendance per Sunday, each pupil had an average sale of 10 cents. Trinity church did well also as did Christian while the Baptist pupils went into the work with a vim.

Many of the superintendents have not as yet reported, making it very difficult to obtain a full report on the work.

Flash lights and batteries. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

A watch given free with each boy's suit at Garland & Co.

RED MEN HAVE XMAS TREE.

A Christmas entertainment was given by members of Delaware tribe No. 78, I. O. R. M., Monday night for members of the lodge and their families. An excellent supper was served after which a program was given. A large Christmas tree was a feature of the entertainment and was greatly enjoyed by the children. The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee of the tribe directed by Perry White and the evening proved a most pleasant one, the members upholding the reputation they earned when they entertained the delegates to the Great council last spring.

LADIES FURS—FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

CITY AND COUNTY

H. S. Savage of Virginia was a city caller yesterday.

J. B. Shaw of Ashland paid the city a visit yesterday.

Cigars, Candies, Perfumes—Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Roy Sayre of Lynville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

William Mallicoat of Concord was shopping in the city yesterday.

David Foster was in the city yesterday from the Point neighborhood.

Mrs. Henry Raines of White Hall was shopping in the city yesterday.

James Gaddis of Concord was a Monday business caller in the city.

Edgar Watson was among the Lynnville visitors in the city Monday.

T. E. A. Giller of White Hall was a Monday business visitor in the city.

Charles E. Blaisdell of Tallula was among the business men in town yesterday.

Landreth's grocery, 722 South Diamond, Ill. phone 1064.

Oliver Hackman of Arenzville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brewer were visitors in the city yesterday from Merritt.

Cornelius Beemer of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

H. Morris of Little Indian was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred May of Lynnville were visitors in the city yesterday.

See our line of fancy box chocolates, Muller and Hamilton, State.

George Taylor was among the visitors in the city yesterday from the Bend.

Miss Irena Uhlen of Chapin was visiting with friends in the city yesterday.

Rev. D. J. Maroney of Carrollton was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Murphy of Beardstown was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Wm. Norman of Literberry was among the city arrivals in the city yesterday.

Albert Quinn of Merritt was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

George Kimber of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Save 25 per cent by trading at Price's Jewelry store.

James Parker and James McCabe were both city arrivals yesterday from Lynnville.

Arthur Smith of Joy Prairie was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Virgin were among the Nortonville visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crowther were among the Concord visitors in the city yesterday.

Fresh roasted Jumbo peanuts 15c lb. Claus Tea Co.

Louis Baxton was among the business visitors in the city yesterday from Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawley have gone to Terre Haute, Ind., to visit a brother-in-law.

Sidney Armstrong of South Prairie street is down from Chicago for a visit with home people.

Mrs. Charles R. Cox and Miss Marie Megginson were shoppers in the city yesterday from Woodson.

George and Anna Hayes of Manchester are visiting the families of John Nolley and Ralph Frost.

Get it at Garland & Co., it means quality.

James Leslie Reed of Piqua, Ohio, is here visiting his relatives, Mrs. J. I. Pike and Mrs. J. F. Self.

Mrs. Elmer A. Roberts of Franklin left last night for Caldwell, Kansas, and other points in Oklahoma.

Donald Joy, a student of Northwestern University at Evanston, is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Miss Nellie Epler is expected in the city today for the holidays at the home of her mother on West State street.

Save 25 per cent by trading at Price's Jewelry store.

E. E. Ravington went to Springfield yesterday and from there will go to Chicago to spend Christmas with his family.

Joseph Guylotte of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent for the M. K. & T., was calling on local railroad men yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott and son have returned from Peoria where they went to visit Mrs. Scott's brother, J. R. Bowen.

Latest out, Tango.

Mrs. C. E. McNear, Mrs. Frank Yappin, Mrs. Orville Smith, Mrs. Charles Welch were all city arrivals yesterday from Naples.

Mrs. John Killam and daughter Irene, Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy and two daughters were all city arrivals yesterday from Markham.

Miss Rowena Bowen and Miss Arter of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piepenbring on Hardin avenue.

Miss Jeanette Beadles of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Allcott on West College avenue.

Ladies will find attractive and useful presents at Garland & Co., reasonably priced.

Mrs. John Bland, Mrs. C. P. Featherstone, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Charles Beerup and Dr. Elder were all arrivals in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Lee Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, Elmer Smith, John Stanley, Bird Daniels, C. Sharkey were visitors in the city yesterday from Crackers Bend.

Clark Cridland has arrived home from Kansas City to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cridland on South Diamond street.

Mrs. W. H. Panel of McKettick, Mo., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Mount on East College avenue and with other relatives in the city.

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Silk Neckties.....	25c and 50c
Fur Gloves.....	\$1, \$1.50 and \$3
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Silk lined kid gloves.....	\$1 and \$1.50
Sweaters.....	50c to \$7
Flannel Shirts.....	\$1 to \$2.50
Cuff buttons.....	25c and 50c
Fur caps.....	\$2, \$3 and \$5
Umbrellas.....	\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
Silk handkerchiefs.....	25c and 50c
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A few high grade I. H. C. low down Manure Spreaders, worth \$120, now selling at the low down price of \$85, as long as they last. Something every farmer should have, and very seldom have the opportunity to buy a high grade machine like this at the price.

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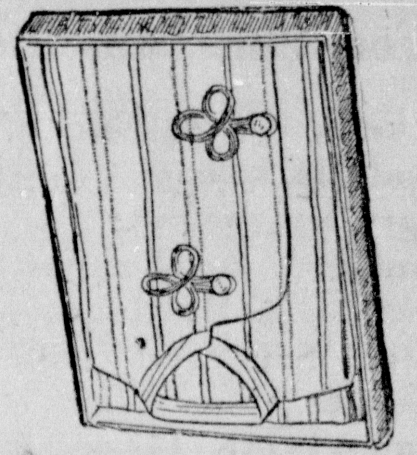
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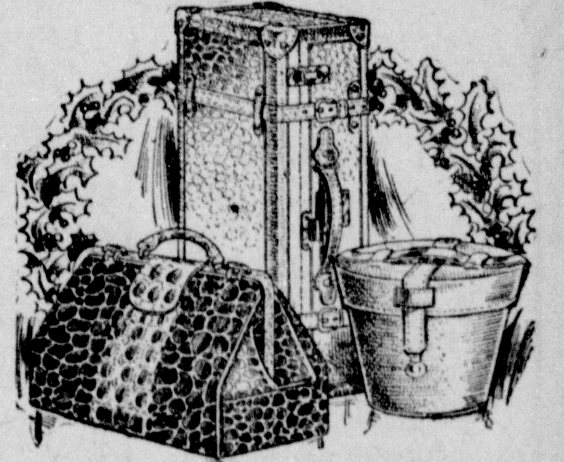
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The Administration Currency Bill Which Revises Financial System

Washington, D. C., 22.—The new bill affecting the currency, banking and finance of the country, which both branches of congress prepared to pass before adjournment tonight and goes before President Wilson for his signature, is one of the most far-reaching measures relating to finance that has been enacted in many years. The magnitude of the subject, the diversity of interests affected, and the length of the debates in both branches of congress, has made it difficult for the ordinary observer to follow the changes and grasp the essentials of this highly technical measure in its important bearings on money, finance, banking and the entire range of fiscal subjects, public and private, which it affects. With a view, therefore, of presenting succinctly and in non-technical language, an epitome of the salient features of the measure as finally framed, the following summary is given of the bill as a whole and of its principal details.

Generally speaking, the first steps to be taken to bring into operation the nation's new financial system will be through an organization committee consisting of Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Agriculture and Comptroller of the Currency. Banks have 60 days within which to file their applications for membership in the new system; and one year's time is allowed before the government will compel the dissolution of any national bank that refuses to join.

Little Change in Banks.

The new law will make little direct change in the operation of the present national banks except to allow them to loan a certain amount of their funds upon farm mortgages. Its chief purpose is to add a new piece of machinery to the banking system that will "take up the slack" during the changing business conditions of each year; that will give the banks a place to quickly convert their assets into cash in time of need, and that will bring out new federal currency when it is needed, and retire it when money becomes "cheap."

Banks are now required to keep a certain percentage of their deposits as "reserves," part in cash in their own vaults and part of which may be redeposited in the banks of New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other designated cities. In times of sudden financial demands, when banks have loaned up to the full limit of their resources, these reserves furnish little relief because if they are paid out to meet demands, the banks are left in a precarious condition.

The basic principle of the new law is to get these reserve funds out into circulation when necessary, without lessening the safety of any bank; and to provide a place to which local banks may rush in a crisis and get cash for the "prime commercial paper" they hold in their vaults.

Chain of Regional Reserve Banks.
This is to be accomplished through a chain of Regional Reserve banks, or reservoirs of reserves, in which all banks shall deposit a stated part of the money they are required to hold as reserves. Under the new system, when a financial flurry comes, the banks can take commercial paper, such as notes, drafts and bills of exchange, to these "reservoirs," and secure the use of their own reserves, or if necessary even the reserve of other banks, by depositing this security.

The new Regional Banks will receive about one-half of the bank reserves of the country. They, in turn, will be permitted to loan back

to the banks all about 35 per cent of these reserves, so that in case of emergency, millions of cash can be brought out into circulation quickly. The banks will have to pay for a loan from any local bank, and this charge is expected to prevent the too free use of the reserves held by the Regional Banks.

A new form of paper currency is also provided for, to come out in case of emergency, and which is expected to go back into the hands of the government when times are normal. These "treasury notes" will be printed by the government, and issued through each Regional Reserve Bank, and will bear the guarantee both of the Regional Bank and the government.

Details of the New Law.
The following analysis presents the details of the new law without adhering closely to the technical division of language of the measure.

At the head of the system will stand a Federal Reserve Board at Washington, appointed by the president, and to consist of the secretary of the treasury, the comptroller of the currency, and five other members. Two of these shall be expert bankers, none shall have banking affiliations or own bank stock during their service. This board will exercise general control over the entire system.

The temporary "organization committee," or the Federal Reserve Board, will select from eight to twelve cities where Regional Reserve Banks shall be located, and will divide the entire country geographically with these cities as the centers of districts. All national banks in a district will be required to subscribe for the stock of the regional reserve bank in that district, and to keep a portion of their reserves there.

Local banks will be known as "member banks," because they will own the stock of the regional reserve bank of their district. Each member bank will be required to take capital stock of the regional reserve bank, equal to six per cent of the member bank's capital and surplus. The capital of the regional bank will increase or decrease so that it always represents six per cent of the combined capital and surplus of all the banks of the district that have joined the system.

National banks are compelled to join, and state banks are permitted to join if they bring their reserve requirements up to the standard set for national banks and submit to national examinations.

Public ownership of the stock of the regional reserve banks is permitted only in case enough banks do not join in any district to provide a capital stock of \$1,000,000. In such event the public may purchase the stock in quantities limited to \$25,000 for each individual; but the voting of this stock will be placed in the hands of government representatives on the board of directors of the regional bank.

No Business With Public.

The regional reserve banks may do business only with their member

banks, not with the public, except that certain "open market operations" such as the purchase and sale of gold, government or municipal bonds, and certain forms of bills of exchange, are permitted. These banks will make their earnings from the loans made to members banks, and from the purchase and sale of bonds and foreign bills of exchange.

Members banks will be compelled to put up in cash only one-half of their subscription to the capital of the banks; the rest can be called for if needed by the regional bank. Dividends of six per cent will be paid on this stock to the member banks and the stock will be non-taxable. After these dividends are paid one-half of the surplus net earnings goes to create a regional surplus fund, and when this has reached forty per cent of the regional bank's paid-in-capital, these earnings are to go into the United States treasury. The balance of the net earnings are to be paid to the United States as a franchise tax.

Provides Gradual Transfer.

With the machinery thus created for a new banking system that is supplementary to the commercial banks of the country, the law provides for a gradual transfer of part of the banks reserves to these new "reservoir" banks. In order not to disturb business conditions, or to withdraw too suddenly the heavy deposits of country banks in the large cities, the law provides that three years may be consumed in shifting these balances, and that if necessary part of the reserves transferred to the regional banks may consist of commercial paper.

The amount of reserve required from every bank under the new law, and the place where it must be kept are as follows:

Country banks. Five-twelfths must be kept in the bank's vaults for two years and four-twelfths after that time. For the first year the first twelfth must be kept in the regional bank increasing one twelfth each six months thereafter until it reaches five-twelfths of the total reserve. For three years the unallotted part of the reserves may be kept in the banks of reserve cities; after that time it must be kept either in the country banks vaults, or in the regional reserve bank.

Reserve city banks. Total reserve required 15 per cent of demand and five per cent of time deposits.

Six fifteenths must be kept in the bank's vaults for the first two years and five-fifteenths after that time. Three-fifteenths must be kept in the regional bank for the first year, increasing one-fiftieth every six months thereafter until it reaches six-fifteenths. For three years the unallotted portion of the reserve may be kept in the other banks, in its own vaults or in the regional bank after that time in one of the latter two places.

Central reserve city banks (New York, Chicago and St. Louis).—Total reserve required, 18 per cent of demand and five per cent of time deposits. Six-eighths must be kept in the bank's own vaults; seven-eighths in the regional bank; and the remaining five-eighths in either place the bank may choose. These immense funds of reserve from "member banks," together with government moneys, will make up the deposits of the regional reserve. Each of these banks will be administered by a board of nine directors, six of whom will be elected by the banks, and three appointed by the federal reserve board.

The regional reserve banks may rediscount—that is, buy at a discount from its member banks—"prime commercial paper," when the member banks desire to convert these assets into money. The exact terms of this important provision as to the character of paper upon which the regional reserve banks may furnish cash are as follows:

Municipal Christmas Trees Erected In Many Big Cities.

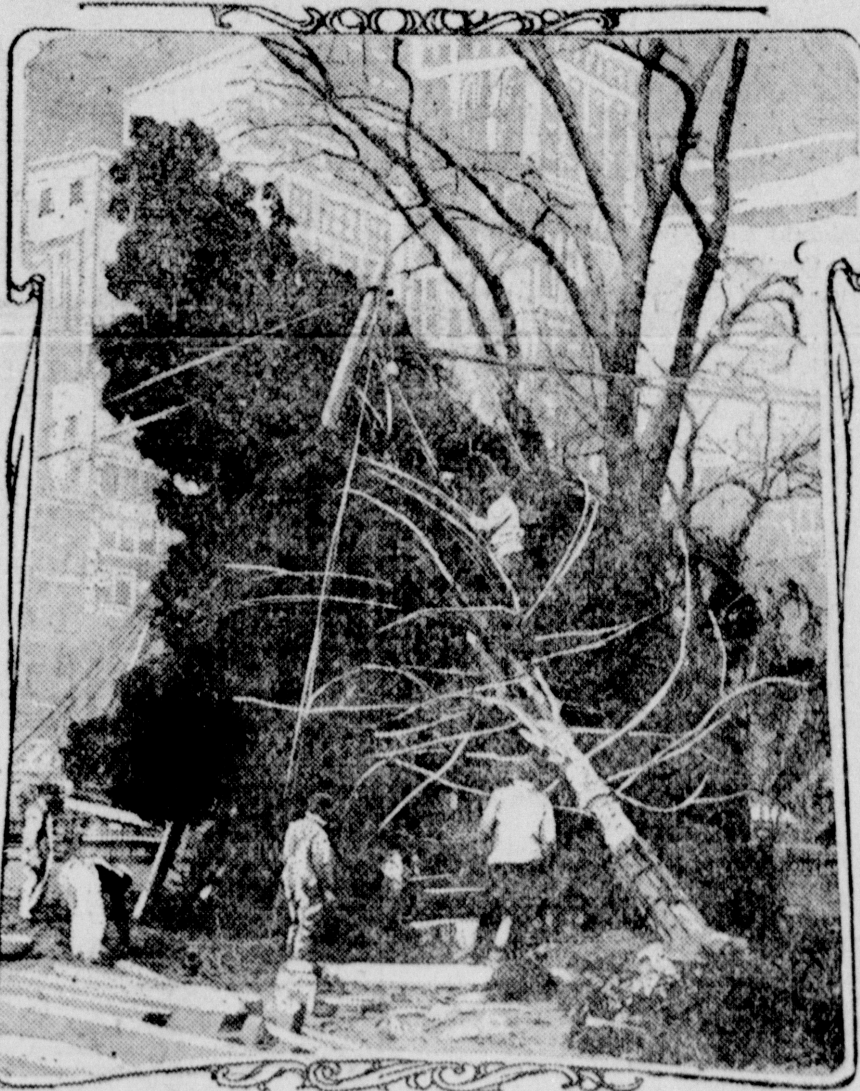


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Municipal Christmas trees were erected in many large cities of the country this year. The picture shows the giant tree being put into position in Madison Square park, New York city. It was arranged to have a week's festivities around this huge Christmas tree, beginning Christmas eve, when the tree was to be lighted and choral societies were to sing and bands play. Among other cities which erected municipal Christmas trees were Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Kansas City and Chicago.

"Upon the endorsement of any of its member banks, with a waiver of demand notice and protest by such banks, any federal (regional) reserve bank may discount notes, drafts and bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions; this is, notes, drafts, and bills of exchange issued or drawn for agricultural, industrial or commercial purposes, or the proceeds of which have been used, or are to be used, for such purposes, the federal reserve board to have the right to determine and define the character of the paper thus eligible to discount, within the meaning of this act.

"Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit such notes, drafts and bills of exchange secured by staple agricultural products, or other goods, wares or merchandise from being eligible to such discount; but such definition shall not include notes, drafts or bills covering merely investments or issued or drawn for the purpose of carrying or trading in stocks, bonds or other investment securities, except bonds and notes of the government of the United States.

"Notes, drafts and bills admitted to discount under the terms of this paragraph must have a maturity at the time of discount or not more than ninety days; provided, that notes, drafts and bills drawn or issued for agricultural purposes, or based on live-stock and having a maturity not exceeding six months may

be discounted in an amount to be limited to a per centage of the capital of the federal (regional) reserve bank, to be ascertained and fixed by the federal reserve banks."

The regional banks may also discount acceptances based on the importation or exportation of goods.

How Notes Come Into Use.
The new treasury notes, which are to furnish the "elastic" element in the currency system, and to add to the country's circulating money in time of need, will come into use in the following way:

The notes will be printed by the government, with a distinctive style for each regional reserve bank. One of the three directors named by the federal reserve board for each regional bank will be known as the "federal reserve agent" for that bank, and a supply of the notes will be placed in his custody.

Should a regional bank desire to pay out more money than its cash resources will permit, the law provides that it may put some of its rediscounted commercial paper into the hands of the "federal reserve agent" and receive in return the new treasury notes. For each note that it puts out into circulation, the regional reserve bank must set aside in gold forty per cent of the value of the note, as a guarantee for its redemption. This gold, with the commercial paper held by the "federal reserve agent" is the protection behind the new money; but these

notes will also be guaranteed by the government and may be redeemed in gold at the United States treasury.

Each regional bank, under the act, must keep a reserve of 35 per cent of the deposits it has received, besides the forty per cent gold reserve behind the treasury notes it issues. If the gold reserve behind the notes falls below forty per cent, a heavy tax is imposed on the bank, which in turn adds the tax to the rate it charges member banks for rediscounts. This was designed to stop an over-expansion of currency. In times of sudden stress, the federal reserve board can suspend these reserve provisions, in order to furnish quick relief to any community.

One regional bank cannot again pay out the notes of another, except under a heavy tax. These notes are expected to return to the regional banks and be withdrawn from circulation when the need for their use passes.

None of the existing forms of currency except the national bank notes will be disturbed by the new law. The United States bank note used to secure national bank notes are to be taken up at this rate of \$25,000,000 a year by the regional reserve banks and new treasury notes or short time three per cent bonds will take their place.

National bank currency is expected gradually to retire.

The federal reserve board will exercise final control over the entire operation of the system. It can compel one regional bank to loan to another in time of need; can suspend all restrictions surrounding the reserves which regional banks must hold; and can remove directors of regional reserve banks whenever it is believed necessary.

While the banks retain control of the boards of the regional reserve banks, their connection with the federal reserve board is only through an advisory council, made up of one representative from each federal reserve district. This council will meet in Washington, to confer with the federal reserve board "on general business conditions," and to make recommendations and suggestions concerning discount rates, note issues and reserve conditions.

An important change in national banking methods, embraced in the new law, will permit all national banks except those in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, to make direct loans on five year farm mortgages, up to twenty-five per cent of their capital and surplus, or up to one-third of their time deposits. Another provision in the law permits national banks having a capital of \$1,000,000 or more, to open foreign branches. Similar authority is given to the foreign reserve banks, the purpose being to facilitate the development of American trade abroad.

See and hear the marvelous Manual player-piano. The only artistic player sold in the city. Demonstration each evening at 8 o'clock, till Christmas. C. A. Sheppard, East State street.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
J. Hardin Wheeler to M. S. Seymour et al. quit claim deed, N. 1-2 SE 1-4 SE 1-4 section 4, township 13, range 9, \$400.

M. S. Seymour et al. to J. Hardin Wheeler, quit claim deed, N. 1-2 SE 1-4 SE 1-4, section 4, township 13, range 9, \$1.

Ellen Deatherage by administrator to George L. Kimber, administrator's deed, part sub-division lot 139 Salter's first addition Waverly, P. H. Rowe to Jacksonville Monument Co., warranty deed, part W 1-2 NW 1-4, section 21, township 15, range 10, \$7000.

BOOKS.
Christmas books for children, Bargain Book Store.

GAVE THIRD PERFORMANCE

OF "ANNE OF OLD SALEM."
The third performance of "Anne of Old Salem" was given by the high school players Saturday evening at Waverly. The play has been a success from every standpoint and much praise is due the students for the staging of such a creditable production.

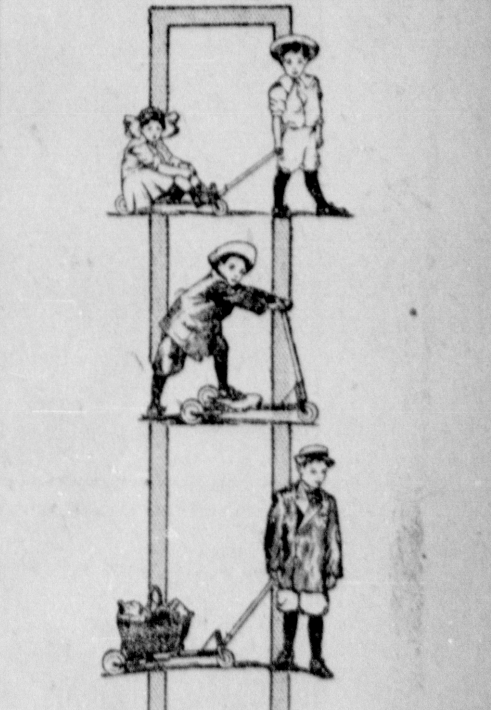
Much credit is due the Manual Training department of which Miss Anna Brown is the head, for making the scenery used in the play. There were two scenes, a brown wall for a kitchen and a handsome green one used for the parlor of Captain Hardman's. The scenery is reversible and so takes up little room. It is well made and so quickly shifted. It is not only beautiful but very durable and will be used in a number of plays to be given by the school this year. Not only did the high school pupils and teachers assist the play, but also many people in the city who are interested in the school. At both performances William Carroll made up the character parts. All those who saw the play appreciated his work in the difficult makeups of Cotton Mather and Capt. and Mrs. Hardman. Interesting bits of local color were added to the stage setting by a spinning-wheel, the only complete one in this part of the country, which was very kindly loaned by Miss Louise Capps and a pair of brass candlesticks over a hundred years old, loaned by Mrs. Badger.

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CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

The following cases were cer-
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at the January term:People vs. Andy Kitchen, Simon
Blackburn and Clarence Blackburn.
Assault with deadly weapon.People vs. August Graubner.
Keeping gaming house.People vs. Charles Thompson.
Keeping gaming house.People vs. George Salby. Keeping
gaming house.People vs. Joseph Estaque. Gam-
ing house.People vs. Patrick Dewitt. Selling
liquor in anti-saloon territory.People vs. Robert Stewart. Sell-
ing liquor in anti-saloon territory.People vs. George Jameson. Sell-
ing liquor in anti-saloon territory.People vs. George Nunes. Selling
liquor in anti-saloon territory.People vs. George Hubbs. Gam-
ing house.People vs. Andrew J. Weakley
and Robert Clement. Keeping gam-
ing house.People vs. Belle Walker. Keeping
house of ill-fame.People vs. Ella Cox. Keeping
house of ill-fame.People vs. Lillian Vessor. Keep-
ing house of ill-fame.

People vs. John Young. Larceny.

People vs. William Flynn, Jr.
For gaming.People vs. William Flynn, Sr.
For gaming.People vs. Otto M. Schumm. Gam-
ing house.People vs. Blanch Wilson. Keep-
ing house of ill-fame.People vs. Clara Sterling. Keep-
ing house of ill-fame.People vs. Lucile Mitchell. Keep-
ing house of ill-fame.People vs. Susie Kirkpatrick.
Keeping house of ill-fame.People vs. Alvina Brown.
Chancery.William C. Calhoun vs. George
A. Harney et al. Bill to quiet title.Default of additional parties defend-
ant and cause heard and evidence
reported by master and decree quiet-
ing title.Ex parte petition of Holland F.
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ment here tomorrow night he will
be hailed as a really and truly star
in the firmament of middleweight
pugilists. When the two met several
weeks ago Chip sprung a surprise
by slipping over a knockout punch
to the jaw of Klaus. Since then the
fight followers hereabouts have in-
dulged in a continuous debate as to
whether the New Castle boy was a
real fighter or his knockout of Klaus
a pure and simple "duke." The
meeting tomorrow night is expected
to decide the argument. Much in-
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SEEKS FACTS ABOUT THE
KEOKUK POWER COMPANYCongressman Rainey is Sending Let-
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Information About Electric Rates.A letter was read at the meeting
of the city council Monday from
Congressman Rainey asking for any
facts at hand about the city's rela-
tions with the Keokuk Power com-
pany. The letter is being addressed
to the mayors of all cities in this
section of the country and is printed
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pares as to prices charged with other
contracts heretofore made by your
city. Has the completion of the dam
at Keokuk affected in any way the
price your city is compelled to pay
for electric lights? If so, how has
it affected it?So many towns and cities are in-
terested, or will soon be interested,
in this subject that it is not possible
for me to send out personal letters
asking for information. Therefore
I am compelled to send out this cir-
cular letter. I hope you will keep
me posted as to the situation there.
I am making these inquiries for the
reason that I expect to make a fight
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'FRISCO SUITS IN COURT.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—In the United
States circuit court today Judge Wal-
ter H. Sanborn heard arguments on
the petition filed by William Niles
and other stockholders of the St.
Louis & San Francisco railroad, ask-
ing leave to bring suit for restitution
against present and former direc-
tors of the railroad. The petitioners
allege that certain present and for-
mer directors and officials of the
railroad are responsible to the stock-
holders for losses incurred by the
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been dealt out to the men and offi-
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men are making liberal contribu-
tions for the Christmas spreads. The bat-
tleships in port here are the C. W. A.
Florida and Arkansas and the flag-
ship Wyoming. In the meantime
the bluejackets are enjoying liberal
shore leave. During the entire week
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Smoke the Tango cigar.

MONDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Conference on the administra-
tion currency bill taken up for
approval.Conference report on currency
bill submitted by Senator Owen.Recessed at 5:30 p. m. to 9
p. m.Received nominations from the
president including 250 postmas-
ters.Adjourned at 11:30 p. m. to
10 a. m., Tuesday.Considered nominations in ex-
ecutive session.Agreed to vote on currency
conference report not later than
2:30 p. m., Thursday.

House.

Met at noon.

Conference report on the ad-
ministration currency bill taken
up for approval.Representatives Moore of
Pennsylvania urged foreign af-
airs committee to seek official
information of alleged discrimina-
tions against Americans in Rou-
mania.Conference report on currency
bill submitted by Representative
Glass.Passed report of confer-
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passed by vote of 238 to 60.Adjourned at 10:59 p. m. to
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Wednesday evening, January 21, ac-
cording to arrangements made by
the principals of the respective
schools just before the Christmas
vacation. Each school will furnish
two teams. The boys who stay at
home will debate the affirmative
while those who debate at Alton will
uphold the negative of the question,
"Resolved, that the policy of fixing
a minimum wage by a state board is
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twelve minutes and the rebuttal
speaker seven minutes. The propos-
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State St., by Miss Blunt. Noon
at Capp's.

FOR SALE—12 residences at var-
ious prices. It will pay to invest-
igate. Apply room 4, Duncan
building. 14-24f

FOR SALE—Below value, my resi-
dence near library. Do not phone
W. W. Crane, 223 W. College Ave.
30-1f

FOR SALE—Good bronze turkeys,
also barred rock roosters. C. Rich-
ardson. Bell phone 47-11 Alex-
ander Illinois.

FOR SALE—I have the best closed
storm buggy. Make me prove it.
I can. Normal Broadwell, 345 W.
College ave. 19-6f

FOR SALE—Cockerels, Rose and
Single Comb Rhode Island Reds
and Brown Leghorns. Bell phone
820. W. P. and O. C. Spillman,
232 W. Walnut. 20-3f

FOR SALE—Restaurant and room-
ing house on fifteen furnished
rooms; will sell cheap if taken
at once. 212 N. Sandy St., Jack-
sonville. 6-1mo

FOR SALE—Covered wagons suit-
able for milk or bakery work;
also 1 one horse spring wagon;
two horse farm wagon. Hopper
and Hoffman Dairy, Bell phone
608, inquire Albert Watt.

FOR SALE—Home with about 3-4
acres of ground; within one block
of pavement. Large barn. House
has hot water heating plant, gas
for lighting and cooking, well, cis-
tern, cellar, fruit, sheds, etc. If
taken at once, can be bought at
a bargain. Call in person. Do
not phone. The Johnston Agency.
21-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY to lend always. The John-
ston Agency. 9-20-1f

LEATHERWEAR and Trunks at
Harney's, The Leather Goods Man.
4-1f

LEATHER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
—at Harney's the leather goods
Man 215 West Morgan St. 26-1mo

PUBLIC SALE bills printed on short
notice and at reasonable prices.
Long, the printer, 213 West Mor-
gan, Ill. phone 490 17-4f

You will always find a choice line
of groceries at Hall's Star Gro-
cery, College and Prairie streets;
both phones, 700.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Both printed
and engraved. Prices reasonable.
Wallace Gibbs, 212 1/2 W. State
St., Ill. phone 1131. 4-20f

TWELVE QUARTS MILK for \$1.00.
From a fine herd of healthy cows.
Are you on our milk route?
Telephone Ill. 1955. Will J.
Moore. 18-6f

NEW STORE—D. J. Baird has open-
ed a grocery store at 210 North
Prairie street and will carry com-
plete stocks in that line. You are
invited to call. 18-6f

ALL DAY SHOOT—Beef, Turkeys,
and Ducks. Everybody shoot.
Factory loaded shells, No. 8 shot.
No shells furnished, Wednesday,
Dec. 24, 1913. James Bryant,
near Oaklawn Sanitarium. 21-2f

WOODS' CARRIAGE AND BAG-
gage line. Order for all trains
and special occasions; prompt
and reliable service at all times.
Both phones 174. Office at 219
E. Court St. 9-5f

120 acres mile from town, 100 acres
under plow, good house, barn
and other out buildings, well
fenced, plenty of fruit. Will ex-
change for city property.

80 acres nice laying place of land,
all under fence, will exchange for
larger farm and pay cash differ-
ence, two miles from town.

145 acres one mile from town, 100
acres under cultivation, 8 room
house, good barn, other out build-
ings, good fences, lots of fruit,
water year round. Will exchange
for city property.

160 acres four miles or two good
towns, good house, barn and other
out buildings. One-fourth mile to
school. Party wants merchandise.
Wilkinson Realty Co., Farrel Build-
ing. Illinois phone 919. 19-1f

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A watch fob between town
and Pisgah. Initials R. M. Find-
er call Ill. phone 747 1/2. 19-3f

LOST—Small black and tan dog.
White on tail. Call Ill. phone
1407. 19-1f

LOST—Gold chain on E. State
north side square or N. Main. Re-
ward for return to Journal office.
Reading. 23-3f

TAKEN UP—A pointer dog. Owner
can have same by calling on John
Vieira, 838 N. Church.

New York Bonds.
U. S. ref. 28, registered 97 1/2
U. S. ref. 28, coupon 97 1/2
U. S. 38, registered 102 1/2
U. S. 38, coupon 102 1/2
U. S. 48, registered 111
U. S. 48, coupon 111
Panama 38, coupon 99 1/2

New York Grain Market
New York, Dec. 22.—Wheat spot
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DR. HARDESTY GIVES ANNUAL REPORT ON MORGAN COUNTY HOME

Institution Has 29 Inmates and 13 Were Admitted During Past Year—Six Deaths at Home.

Dr. T. O. Hardesty, county physician, has presented his annual report of the Morgan County Home to the county commissioners. The report shows that the total number of inmates for the year 1913 were admitted during the year and 6 have died.

The report follows:
Calls made to Home 1913—36.
Number of times inmates treated, 186. Male 133, female, 53.
Number of deaths, 6 males; Lewis Price, Cornelius Berry, John Doyle, Manuel Rodriguez, Christian Antonson, William Hicks.
Number of inmates in home, Dec. 1—males 23, females 6, total 29.
Resident, 29; transient 13, admission permits 13.
Nationality—American 29, German 2, Irish 3, Portuguese 2, Swedish 2.

Color—white 42, black 1.
Occupation—unskilled 42.
Single—26, married 16.
Funds—no funds, 42.
Habits—Tobacco 33, drink 31, drugs 2, family drinkers 35.
Education—No education 28, not above sixth grade 14.
Religion—Methodist 7, Presbyterian 1, Baptist 4, Catholic 10, no religion 20.

Tuberculosis—Having tuberculosis 8, family history tuberculosis 12.
Blind 3, blind and mute 1.
Mentality—Senile 4, feeble 7, idiotic 7.

Nativity—Morgan county 13, Illinois, not Morgan county 6, U. S. not Illinois 14, foreign born 9.
Disease—Hernia 7, arterio-sclerosis 25, deformity 9, organic heart disease 9, deaf 2, rheumatism 12, joints stiff 12, goitre 2, chronic progressive muscular atrophy 1, locomotor ataxia 1.

Cause of dependency—idiotic 7, feeble mind 7, drug 31, drugs 2, disease 16, blind 3, paralysis 8, deaf 3, mute 1.

Oldest in county home—82 years.
Youngest in county home—22 years.

Average age—62 5-21 years.

Time in county home—longest term, 56 years, shortest term, 5 days.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.
A White sewing machine. A beautiful high grade machine that will last a life time and give perfect satisfaction.

BRADY BROS., HDW. CO.

YOUR HAIR NEEDS PARISIAN SAGE

It is a delightful and invigorating hair tonic which quickly penetrates into the scalp, gets to the roots of the hair, removes dandruff, and supplies the hair with just the kind of nourishment it needs to make it grow.

Parisian Sage is not injurious to the hair or scalp—it removes dandruff with one application and stops falling hair and itching of the scalp. Parisian Sage quickly cleanses, cools and invigorates the scalp, and makes hair that is thin, matted or stringy soft, abundant and radiant with life. It not only saves the hair, but gives it that incomparable gloss and beauty you desire.

Get a 50 cent bottle from Coover & Shreve now—at once. Rub a little into the scalp—you will be surprised with the result. Delighted users pronounce Parisian Sage the best, most pleasant and invigorating hair tonic made.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF MESSALINE SILK PETTICOATS AT \$1.95 AT HERMAN'S.

BIDS FOR BOILER.

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Jacksonville, Ill., at the office of Commissioner of Accounts and Finance at City Hall until 10 a. m., January 5th, A. D., 1914, for one Water Tube Boiler in accordance with specifications on file at the office of City Clerk.

All bids should be sealed and marked "Bids for Boiler" and addressed to the undersigned.

Charles R. Knollenberg, Commissioner of Accounts and Finance.

The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 22, 1913.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

F. Tembarom Burnett
Iron Trail Rex Beach
Inside the Cup Churchill
Hager Mary Johnston
Heart of the Hills John Fox, Jr.
Waitstill Baxter
..... Kate Douglas Wiggin
Business of Life Chambers
Bargain Book Store.

DOG SHOW OPENS IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The annual bench show under the auspices of the Associated Specialty clubs of Pittsburgh, opened in the old city hall today and will be continued over tomorrow. In the variety and high quality of the entries the show has never been equaled in this city. Among the classes that are particularly well filled are the collies, bulldogs and Boston terriers. The toy spaniels and other of the small varieties of the canine kingdom also are well represented. The judging of exhibits and award of prizes began this morning and will be continued until the show closes tomorrow night.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR GIRLS.

Doll Carts, Tricycles, Sleds, Roller Skates, Ice Skates, Ingersoll Watches, Toy Ranges.

BRADY BROS., HDW. CO.

"The Best Medicine I Ever Used."
"Chamberlain's Tablets is the best medicine I ever used for constipation, biliousness and headache," writes Mrs. A. W. Milne, St. George, Utah. These tablets are very effective, easy and pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

LETTER FROM BERLIN.

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Germany, December 22.—Electricity will soon be so cheap in Berlin that the poorest families will use it for lighting purposes in place of petroleum. It will be used even for cooking and heating, because no kind of fuel will be able to compete with it.

This material reduction in price is promised by the company which supplies the city with its electrical current. Some time ago it acquired lands with extensive deposits of lignite or brown coal, at Bitterfeld, 83 miles south of Berlin, and decided to build a power plant there to generate electricity for Berlin. Upon further exploration, however, the deposit of lignite turned out to be so enormous that the company determined to build a plant large enough to supply all the towns within a radius of about 100 miles. This embraces the greater part of Saxony, where manufacturing towns are very numerous, and the Thuringian states as far west as Gotha. The plant will go so far as it now possible in turning coal directly and economically into electricity. The lignite, which will be mined largely by machinery, will be hoisted directly to the boilers by automatic elevators and fed into the fire boxes automatically. The company thinks that it has an ample supply of lignite for nearly a hundred years.

German newspapers are deeply distrustful of the United States toward the republics of South America. Articles are published regularly in which America is accused of cherishing the idea of eventually establishing a protectorate over all South America and with the approach of the opening of the Panama canal their appearance is becoming more frequent. A characteristic article is published by the Tagsblatt from its correspondent at Buenos Ayers. This respondent says:

"South Americans are beginning to perceive that with the opening of the Panama canal an era of economic and political guardianship by the United States, coupled with the forcing out of Europe, will be inaugurated in all the twenty Latin-American republics. This realization gained such ground lately that it seemed necessary to the farsighted Yankee to send their leading statesmen on speaking tours, in order to dispel the suspicions of their sister republics. As a result, the political opponents, Roosevelt and Wilson, have united to defend the interests of the Union and divert South American suspicion upon Europe. Theodore Roosevelt interrupted his triumphal propaganda trip to Buenos Ayres at Rio de Janeiro and sang there an inspired song of praise of the Monroe doctrine, the strict upholding of which, he said, was a vital question for all South American states. True to his soothing purpose, he quietly abandoned the aggressive, imperialistic form of the doctrine as formulated by himself, and said the Union had no thought of territorial conquests, but had in mind only a policy of mutual trust. In the sense of a Pan-American community of interest directed against the old world. In spite of this, he claimed for the Union the right to 'exercise the international police power' against the South American republics, in other words, 'annexation,' in case the South Americans should show themselves incapable of upholding 'civilization.' Speaking further on his policy of leaving Europe out in the cold, Roosevelt declared that the nineteenth century was the century of North American development, and that the twentieth belongs to South America.

"Where Roosevelt confined himself to defending the Union against suspicions of imperialistic purposes, President Wilson proceeded directly to the attack by picturing Europe as the real enemy of South America. His address before the Commercial congress at Mobile was really directed at South America. The aims of the Union, he said, had naught to do with pecuniary considerations, but were decided solely by 'the demand of morals.' The principal enemy of these common American morals, however, was foreign or European capital—from which the South American states must emancipate themselves. The Panama canal he declared, was the chief bulwark of Pan-America's common interests against this destructive outside influence, and would facilitate the emancipation of the South Americans from the foreign mammon. 'In this they could depend upon the aid of the Union.

"In Brazil and Argentina the people are just now somewhat under the spell of Roosevelt. There is no lock, however, of important South American personages who see the Panama canal and the Yankee friendship in their true light."

Nearly 6,000,000 lawsuits are fought out in the German courts yearly. This number does not include criminal cases; the myriad of proceedings to recover a penalty, nor the quasi-criminal actions brought for insult, etc. The figures mean roughly one lawsuit, for every eleven person in the empire, counting women and children, and since each suit involves at least two persons, the proportion is much greater, even allowing for the fact that many persons are chronic litigants, conducting a number of lawsuits at the same time.

These facts are made the basis for an article in a current German publication by a Dortmund jurist. He refers to the situation as a "lit. suit plague," and says it demands more victims yearly than does tuberculosis. The cost, both in time and money, is enormous. A case which goes to the imperial supreme court requires at least three and one-half years for final disposal. Costs in two courts in a suit for an object valued at not more than \$1 amount to \$20; for an object worth up to \$120, the cost is \$115. Germans pay to lawyers each year \$7,500,000 in ac-

tions on account, involving \$12,500,000, in cases where the debt is not denied.

In these called collegial courts, that is, courts presided over by two or more judges and corresponding roughly to American courts of record, parties to the suit may not represent themselves, but are compelled to engage attorneys. This is true even in the case of litigant attorneys themselves.

The author of this article in question cites a case which is, he declares, by no means unusual. One farmer sued another to compel the return of a saw. The trial court decided in favor of the plaintiff and the case was appealed. In the meantime the saw was lost. The putative owner thereupon brought action to recover its value. The parties being unable to agree an expert witness was called, who testified that the saw was worth 12 cents. The process lasted three years and the costs amounted to more than \$25. The writer says it should be impossible to set such ponderous machinery in motion for trivial cases, and commenting on the tendency in the German people, says: "The German Michael will sue the shirt off his back in order to obtain a decree in black and white in the king's name, setting forth his theoretical rights."

Something handsome, useful, reasonable and desirable for Xmas—Knives.

A SANTA CLAUS LETTER.

Chief of Police Davis received the following letter Saturday:

"Dear Mr. Davis:
"I am poor and would like the things I write down as I have no relatives like other people have. I would like a new dress, size 14 years, and some stockings, size 9½, and a little candy and something to eat as my mother is poor and she washes for her living and can't get anything much for Christmas. My mother would like a new waist, size 40, as she needs it to wear around the house. My mother can't get these things as she only earns \$5 a month. They are even putting us out of a home, you can ask this man if it ain't so. Then I would like three yards of cotton flannel to make me an undershirt. I would like these things as I won't have anything for Christmas. I want them all need if possible. You can ask this man if we ain't as poor as any one that needs things. Please, if you can't get anyone to send them send in to the Salvation Army, they said they give things. Please don't refuse as I am very poor."

HERE THEY ARE.
Over 2000 pounds of mixed and assorted nuts; all kinds of confectionary, fruits, holly, needle pine, evergreens, mistletoe wreaths—Bonansinga's.

Christmas Candies

"Howe's" Candy Factory is Turning Out Some Very Fine Candies Get Some of These

Chocolate Chips	1-2 lb. Boxes Ass'd Chocl.	Peanut Brittle
" Creams	1 " " " "	Walnut "
" M M	2 " " " "	Gocoanut "
" Peanuts	3 " " " "	Chocolate Fudge
" Pecans	5 " " " "	Peanut Creams
" Walnuts	10 " " " "	Pecan Creams
" Caramels		English Walnut Creams
" Nugate		Christmas Mixed
" Cherries		
" Pineapples		
	Straight or Assorted Boxes	

We will sell you at very reasonable prices chocolate coating, pecan meats, English walnut meats, raw peanuts, glucose, cocoanuts, in fact anything needed for making your own candy.

HOWE'S

234 E. State St.

We Are Right In It With Our Christmas Goods.

Almost Anything You Could Wish.

In Wearing Apparel for the Man, Woman or Child, and at Half the Price Charged You Anywhere Else. Come in and Look.

Fancy and Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
Princess Garters
Silk Waists
Fine Umbrellas
Stylish Hats
Sweater Coats
Fur Sets

Felt Slippers
Silk Handkerchiefs
Boucle Coats
Dress Shirts
Silk Hose and Tie Set
Dress Neckwear
Fancy Hosiery
Initial Handkerchiefs

Paris Garters
Silk Sleeve Holders
Fine Mufflers
Linen Handkerchiefs
Velour Hats
Fur Caps
Dress Suits
Dress Kid Gloves

Fleece Lined Gloves
Mocha Gloves
Overcoats
Rain Coats
Mackinaws
Suit Cases
Slippers
Silk Suspender

Suit and Overcoat Sale---Unprecedented

Lot No. 1—Men's \$15 suits and overcoats - \$7.95
Lot No. 2—Men's \$18 and \$20 suits and overcoats - \$9.98
Lot No. 3—Men's and young men's \$20 suits and overcoats - \$11.95
Lot No. 4—Men's \$25 suits and overcoats - \$14.95

Ladies' Coat Special

On sale TODAY. See these stylish garments now on display in our window. Grouped in three lots as follows:

Lot 1—\$20 coat \$9.95
Lot 2—\$25 coat \$11.95
Lot 3—\$30 coat \$13.95

Men's shoes, ladies' shoes and children's shoes are being offered at bargain prices. Everything in women's furnishings is being closed out---suits, dresses and millinery.

Illinois Stock Exchange

13 West Side the Square, Jacksonville, Ill.

Soda crackers are more nutritive than any other flour food. U need a Biscuit are the perfect soda crackers.

Though the cost is but five cents, Uneeda Biscuit are too good, too nourishing, too crisp, to be bought merely as an economy.

Buy them because of their freshness—because of their crispness—because of their goodness—because of their nourishment.

Always 5 cents. Always fresh, crisp and clean.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Sneezing?

There's no need of it. Sniff a little Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, up the nostrils. Its soothing, healing properties quickly relieve you. Best thing for hay fever, colds, catarrh, sore throat, catarrh of head, nose bleed, deafness, etc. Relieves the condition which causes sneezing. Sold only in 25c and 50c sanitary tubes by druggists or direct. Sample free. Write Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY



This is the time of year that your car should be overhauled and painted.

We are equipped to give the best of service in all lines of repair work overhauling and painting of automobiles and all of our work carries with it a guarantee of perfection.

D. ESTAQUE, Prop.

Modern Garage
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Keeley Treatment
For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine, and other Drug Using, the Tobacco Habit and Nervousness. Correspondence strictly confidential. THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Dwight, Ill.

MALLORY BROS
Christmas Presents
Diamonds, watches, rings and bracelets, direct from New York brokers. Both phones 436. 225 S. Main

HANDLING MAIL WELL AT POST OFFICE.

Big Rush Expected First of the Week—Congestion at Kansas City

Postmaster Reeve stated Saturday that everything was moving along smoothly at the office, despite the big rush which always accompanied the Christmas time. Naturally the mails have showed a big increase, but the force is so arranged that everything is being despatched almost as in mid-summer. However a big rush is expected next week, which is always the case the last three days before Christmas. People who send postcards wait until the last day and as a rule thousands of cards must be handled.

The mail clerk who runs on the Wash east stated that on Saturday morning he had to leave behind in Kansas City, three car loads of mail and at Jacksonville he was only able to take on all first class stuff.

Work has been moving along at a good rate on the new room at the post office and it is expected to be in use by Monday. This will be utilized for the sale of stamps and will greatly facilitate matters.

HERE THEY ARE.

Over 2000 pounds of mixed and assorted nuts; all kinds of confectionery, fruits, holly, needle pine, evergreens, mistletoe, wreaths—Bonanza's.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

St. John Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. and Queen Esther Chapter No. 1, O. E. S.:
W. M.—S. Timberlick.
S. W. Wm. Jones.
J. W.—Levi Postley.
Treasurer—G. W. Cooper.
Secretary—James Young.
Chaplain—Jacob Davis.
Tyler—Elijah Hyatt.
Dr. A. N. Kennibrew, was the installing officer.

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Mrs. Laura Lafayette was the installing officer.

After installation a social hour was enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Fernandes, who passed away at her home, 1178 North Diamond street Sunday morning, will be held at the late residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. E. Spoons, pastor of Northminster church. Interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

Mrs. Fernandes was born in Jacksonville in July 1864, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Refino Gomes. She was first married to Henry Goveia, who preceded her in death a number of years ago and she was married a second time to Daniel Fernandes in this city, October 30, 1907. Mrs. Fernandes is survived by her husband, one son, William of San Diego, Calif., and the following brothers and sisters: John Gomes of Springfield, Joseph Gomes of Jacksonville, Edward Gomes of Chicago and Mrs. Earl Crane of Blue Island.

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REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSE.

The series of meeting at the Concord Christian church closed last Thursday night with eleven additional converts and three baptisms. The meeting had continued a week longer it is believed that several more would have surrendered and made the good confession. A reception was tendered the new members Friday night, with supper in the basement. An impromptu program was carried out, consisting of songs, recitations and such like. A son by the eleven new members was a pleasant feature. Miss Etta Teaney sang a solo in a pleasing manner. Brother Teaney and family made many good friends in the village of Concord during their stay. The pastor, D. W. Martin, who is in school at Eureka, was unable to be present, except one night he and his mother being here.

Don't put off going to Knoles for that Xmas present for your gentleman friend. He will be delighted.

COLLEGE CHESS TEAMS MEET.

New York, Dec. 22.—The 22nd annual intercollegiate four board chess tournament, in which Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia universities are represented, was opened at the Murray Hill hotel today, and will be continued over tomorrow and Wednesday. The play takes place between the hours of 1 and 6 in the afternoon and 8 and 10 in the evening on the day of the tournament.

The intercollegiate cup, presented by E. A. Caswell, will be held one year by the winning team. In order to gain permanent possession of the trophy, however, a team must win it three successive years. Of the 21 tournaments held thus far, Harvard has won nine, Columbia, nine, Yale one, Princeton one, and the other was a tie between Harvard and Yale.

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See the new list of children's books recommended by the library on sale at the Bargain Book Store.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS IN THE LARGER CITIES

Figures for Chicago Show Interesting Increases in Ten Years Time—Slaughtering is Predominant Industry.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Statistics relating to the metropolitan districts of thirteen of the largest cities of the United States for 1909 are presented in a bulletin soon to be issued by the bureau of census, department of commerce. It was prepared under the supervision of W. M. Steuart, chief statistician for manufactures.

The metropolitan districts for which statistics are presented in this bulletin include not only the area within the corporate limits of the city but also parts of the surrounding territory which may in a general way be regarded as closely associated with the development of the city.

The metropolitan district as defined for the census of 1910, in a general way, consists of the city, together with the civil divisions of urban character lying within 10 miles of the city limits. Divisions which lie partly within and partly without the 10 mile limit are included if either one-half of their total population or one-half of their total area comes within that limit.

A summary of the statistics shows that the central cities comprise 76 per cent of the population and 74 per cent of the total value of products of the thirteen districts. In 1909 the combined metropolitan districts had 78,437 manufacturing establishments, which gave employment to an average of 2,789,924 persons during the year and paid out \$1,768,942,349 in salaries and wages. Of the persons employed, 2,347,718 were wage earners. These establishments turned out products to the value of \$8,658,267,349, to produce which materials costing \$5,126,778,739 were utilized. The value added by manufacture was thus \$3,531,488,610, which figure best represents the net wealth created by manufacturing operations during the year.

Acres in Chicago District.
The metropolitan district of Chicago embraces 109,687 acres of territory, of which 18,433 acres constitute the area of Chicago and 290,654 acres the area of the outside territory. The population of the city of Chicago proper in 1910 was 2,185,283, and that of the outside territory 261,638, the total for the district being 2,446,921.

As defined at the census of 1910, the metropolitan district includes the central city, together with Berwyn, Bloom, Calumet, Cicero, Evanston, Leyden, Lyons, Maine, New Trier, Niles, Norwood Park, Oak Park, Proviso, Ridgeville, Riverside, Stickney, Thornton and Worth townships, all in Cook county, Illinois, and Calumet and North townships, or co-extensive with them, there are seven incorporated places of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

Manufacturing District.

In 1909 the Chicago district had 10,202 manufacturing establishments, which gave employment to an average of 393,859 persons during the year and paid out \$266,626,915 in salaries and wages. Of the persons employed 325,954 were wage earners. These establishments turned out products to the value of \$1,418,779,818, to produce which materials costing \$870,586,551 were utilized. The value added by manufacture was thus \$548,193,267.

The Chicago district ranked second in 1909 among all the metropolitan districts of the United States in the value of its manufactured products of the slaughtering and meat packing industry.

In the Chicago district, as in all but two of the districts, the greater part of the value of the manufactured products was reported by factories within the central city. Chicago contained nearly nine-tenths (89.3 per cent) of the population of which population of the district, of which it is the manufacturing, commercial and financial center, and contributed over nine-tenths (90.9 per cent) of the value of products. Its manufacturing establishments constituted 94.6 per cent of all in the district, and gave employment to 90.2 per cent of the average number of wage earners of that area.

Of the places outside Chicago, Hammond reported the largest value of products, but this value represented only 1 per cent of the total for the metropolitan district. The population of this city formed only one-tenth of 1 per cent of the total in the district.

The leading industries in Chicago Heights in 1909 were foundries and machine shops, steel works and rolling mills, and steam railroad car construction shops. The principal industry of Evanston was the manufacture of wrought iron and steel pipe. In Cicero foundries and machine shops and the manufacture of wrought and steel pipe constituted the most important industries. The production of illuminating gas occupied first place in Oak Park. In Gary, Ind., three establishments, a steel plant, a blast furnace and a cement factory, named in the order of their importance, together contributed nearly the total value of the manufactured products of the city. The principal industries of Hammond were distilleries, steam railroad repair shops and foundries and machine shops. The manufacture of iron and steel was the leading industry in East Chicago. An important industrial place, the statistics for which are not shown separately, is Indiana Harbor, Ind., with large steel works and rolling mills.

Predominant Industry.

The predominant industry of the Chicago metropolitan district is slaughtering and meat packing. The figures shown for this industry are for Chicago exclusively, one small establishment in 1909 engaged in the manufacture of sausage in the territory outside Chicago being excluded to avoid disclosing the operations of individual concerns. The 67 establishments in Chicago in 1909 reported products valued at \$325,061,657,

or 23.1 per cent of the value of products of all industries in the district. Other important industries were foundries and machine shops, with a value of products amounting to \$104,319,563; the making of men's clothing, including shirts, with products valued at \$85,296,407; printing and publishing, with products valued at \$76,070,564; and steel works and rolling mills, with products valued at \$71,531,974.

The greatest absolute increase during the decade in value of products shown for any individual industry included in the table was for slaughtering and meat packing—\$67,791,506, or 26.4 per cent; the greatest relative increase for any single industry (178.2 per cent) was reported for the lumber industry.

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In an address before a gathering of three hundred men and women who met recently at the First Presbyterian church in Joliet, of which Dr. C. M. Brown, formerly of this city is pastor, Hon. Thomas MacMillan of Chicago paid a tribute to Jacksonville and Illinois College. Mr. MacMillan is a former trustee of Illinois College, was formerly editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean and served three years in the senate. The gathering was the annual Forefathers' supper and in speaking of the strength of New England he said: "From New England came the life of Illinois. A body of Yale men from the churches, schools and town meetings of New England came to a little town in Illinois, that town from which Dr. Brown and Prof. Stoops have come. Under their hands Jacksonville began to bloom like a garden of roses. They founded there a school and the makers of Illinois sprang from its first graduating class, the elder Richard Yates and Dr. Strong. From the efforts of the hand of New Englanders and their school there came the man from Illinois who became president of Knox College, the state superintendent of schools, the founder of the great Illinois school law, Richard Newton. Illinois was made an enriched and developed because he lived."

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See the 1914 bicycles. Gay's Reliable Hardware.



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COUNCIL RESUMES WORK ON UTILITY FRANCHISES

EXTRA SESSION HELD FOR THIS PURPOSE MONDAY AND WILL MEET AGAIN THIS MORNING.

Bids Asked For Belted Generator and New Boiler—Added Equipment Will Give Current for Tungsten Lamps and Pumping Power—Vote Canvassed Shows Bond Issue Beaten by 972.

Quite a lot of important business was transacted at the meeting of the city council Monday morning. The returns of the election held Saturday were canvassed and majority opposed to the bond issue was 972. Commissioner Brennan was authorized to advertise for bids for a belted generator and for a 300 H. P. tubular boiler. The city engineer was instructed to prepare a plat making additional voting districts in Jacksonville, as there are not enough districts of Jacksonville to meet legal requirements since suffrage was granted to women.

The second session was held in the afternoon to read over the franchises or rather to begin this task. The street railway franchise was given a first reading and a number of changes were made. An ordinance was adopted fixing commercial lighting rates for the municipal plant.

After the minutes had been read and some other routine business had been transacted, a letter was read from Congressman Rainey asking for any information the city authorities could give him with reference to rates offered by the Keokuk Power Company. Mr. Rainey stated in the letter that he was preparing to make a fight before a committee in congress to show that the company has gained valuable franchise rights and yet has not accorded to the people the low rates which it was supposed would be the case when the rights were granted. The communication was referred to Mayor Davis for reply.

Mayor Davis stated that the legal time for the burning of the ballots cast at the election of April 15th, had arrived and in accordance with the law he would name a representative of each of the leading political parties to assist the clerk in burning the ballots. He named Commissioners Enzel and Newman for this task and the ballots were duly destroyed following the session.

More Election Precincts. Mayor Davis called attention to the fact that he law required that voting precincts must be so arranged that not more than 450 voters live therein. He suggested that since passage of the equal suffrage law that all of the voting precincts exceeded the limit and in fact this was true in several of the precincts before the new law went into effect. He suggested that the city engineer be requested to draw a plat providing for the needed added districts and this was the order made.

Mr. Brennan made a motion with a second by Mr. Knollenberg that the council ask for bids for a belted generator to be added to the city plant and which will make it possible to place tungsten lamps in the areas now scattered about the residence districts.

Mr. Newman objected to this motion and said there was no use taking any action along this line until the council had heard what the gas company proposed to do. Mr. Enzel said that so far as he was concerned he didn't know what the people wanted yet and that there was no use being too fast in the matter.

Mayor Davis said that what he thought the people wanted was more light and that the best thing for the council to do now was to secure all light which they could with the means at hand. The motion to purchase the belted generator which is estimated will cost from \$1,600 to \$2,000 was passed. Commissioners Brennan, Knollenberg and Mayor Davis voted for it and commissioners Newman and Enzel against.

Mr. Brennan said that he would advise the purchase of a 300 H. P. water tube boiler and he made a motion that bids be asked for the same and Mr. Knollenberg offered a second to the motion. In answer to Mr. Newman's question, Mr. Brennan said he wanted the boiler to provide power for pumping. Mr. Newman and Mr. Enzel said there could be no objection to getting bids even though purchase was not made and when a vote was called on this question it was unanimous in favor of advertising.

Election Returns Canvassed. The canvass of the ballots cast in election Saturday was taken up and the following figures were shown to be correct. The majority against the bonds being 972. The election officials in the first precinct of the second ward had tied the poll books up with the ballots and so Frank Fanning and Benjamin Cohen were sent for and in their presence as officials the books were unsealed. The figures however were correct as indicated above.

The official figures are as follows: Wards. Yes. No. Yes. No. 1st Ward—82 121 40 88 No. 2—70 79 22 74 2nd Ward—94 104 42 68 No. 2—102 196 48 134 3rd Ward—85 123 22 84 No. 2—133 169 84 87 4th Ward—75 170 30 118 No. 2—107 249 54 199 Totals—724 1211 342 851 Majority against bond issue, 972. Mr. Newman said that he had all three franchises as prepared by the

city attorney and he made a motion that the council take them up section by section.

Mr. Knollenberg, with a second by Mr. Brennan made a motion that the ordinances be received and placed on file.

Mr. Brennan said he saw no use in wasting any time on the franchises as they had been threshed over a year or more and nothing had been accomplished and he was willing to leave the matter to the utilities commission when it comes into power January 1st. Mr. Knollenberg took somewhat the same view.

Mr. Newman said that he council must not ignore the franchises and if consideration was not given that would get up a referendum vote in a very few days time.

Mayor Davis said that he had no objection to considering the ordinances and taking them up and reaching some agreement among the council members and then taking them up and putting them up to people and the company. He said that these franchise matters had been threshed over for more than two years and nothing had been accomplished and he was willing to go ahead.

One or two motions were made to adjourn and these were lost until finally it was agreed that adjournment would be taken until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the work of reading the franchises should be taken up.

Afternoon Session. At the afternoon session of the council Mr. Enzel was absent. An ordinance was introduced fixing the rates for commercial lighting in the city of Jacksonville by the municipal plant. The ordinance is patterned after that in effect in Hannibal and eight cents is the highest figure. The ordinance reads as follows:

Commercial Lighting Rates. Section 1. That the municipal electric light plant of the city of Jacksonville, Illinois, hereby establishes and fixes the rates to be charged for commercial lighting and power, as follows, to-wit:

Residence Rate. Base rate, eight cents (8c) per Kilowatt Hour. Discounts, if paid before the 10th of the month: Less than \$1.00, no discount. \$1.00 to \$5.00, 10 per cent discount. \$5.00 to \$10.00, inclusive, 20 per cent discount. All current in excess of \$10.00, gross at 6c net.

Business Rate. 1 to 200 K. W. H. per month, 7c per K. W. H. 200 to 400 K. W. H. per month, 6c per K. W. H. 400 to 600 K. W. H. per month, 5c per K. W. H. 600 to 1,000 K. W. H. per month, 4c per K. W. H. 1,000 and over K. W. H., per month, 3c per K. W. H.

Power Rate. 1 to 100 K. W. H., 5c per K. W. H. 101 to 200 K. W. H., 4c per K. W. H. 201 to 500 K. W. H., 3.5c per K. W. H. 501 to 1,000 K. W. H., 2.5c per K. W. H. 1,001 to 2,000 K. W. H., 2.4c per K. W. H. 2,001 to 4,000 K. W. H., 2.2c per K. W. H. 4,001 to 10,000 K. W. H., 2c per K. W. H. 10,001 to 50,000 K. W. H., 1c per K. W. H.

Section 2. Bills for electric current furnished to private consumers each month shall be due and payable at the office of the commissioner public property upon the first day of the next succeeding month and said rates allowing discount shall be discounted if paid within ten (10) days after becoming due.

Section 3. Upon failure of any such consumer to pay for current so consumed and furnished within (15) days after the same is due, the service of such consumer shall be discontinued.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage and due and proper publication. The street railway franchise was then read, a section at a time and a number of changes were made. On practically each change, Mr. Newman voted no and Mayor Davis, Mr. Brennan and Mr. Knollenberg yes.

Among the changes made were the following: requiring the company to run cars from west and south ends to connect with the 6 o'clock morning train on the Alton, the fair to be ten cents; the clause was stricken permitting the company to carry freight, other than for the maintenance of the line; the percent to be paid on the gross earnings of the company was changed from 2 to 3 per cent and the time of payment made semi-annually instead of annually.

The council will meet again at 7:30 o'clock this morning to take up the gas and electric franchises.

ATTENTION K. OF P. 376. Special meeting tonight. Work in rank of Pace and Esquire. Frank Bracewell, C. C. Oran H. Cook, K. of R. S.

INDIANA TEACHERS' MEETING. Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—An army of school teachers invaded Indianapolis today for the annual meetings of the Indiana State Teachers' association and affiliated bodies, which are always held in the capital during Christmas holiday week. The association has prepared an excellent program for the three days' session. Prominent among those on the program for addresses are former Governor Kitchin of North Carolina, President James of the University of Minnesota, Dr. George B. Strayer of Columbia university, and Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago.

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CALENDAR OF SPORTS

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Thursday. "Kid" Kansas vs. Willie Beecher, 10 rounds, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Friday. Kayo Krause vs. Young Fitzgerald, 10 rounds, at Sheboygan, Wis.

Saturday. Opening of tenth annual holiday week golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

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CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Berlin is at the high tide of its Christmas season just now, and there is not one can be quite sure, a more interesting city in Europe. There is no feature of German life which shows so little change as the Christmas celebrations. Except, perhaps, that the givers of presents become more luxurious and the receivers more critical of exacting, one Christmas is precisely like another. Family piety and essential conservatism still prevail everywhere, and however little definite religion may remain in the celebrations nothing is stranger than the contrast between the actual temper and occupation of the public and the railing and blasphemy of the Socialist press.

The return of the crown prince to Berlin is taken to mean that all differences in the imperial family, if any serious differences really have existed, are all to be forgotten during the Yuletide festivities. The emperor and his entire family will celebrate Christmas with all the traditional customs. For several weeks the leading shopkeepers of Berlin have been summoned to Potsdam almost every afternoon, in order that their majesties might have opportunities to select their gifts. In addition to many valuable presents for the members of his family and his favorite relatives among European royalty, the emperor has gathered a regular Santa Claus store of sporting guns, saddlery outfits, scarfpins, jeweled card cases and other appropriate articles to be presented at Christmas time to the many ladies and gentlemen attached to his household.

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BIDS FOR GENERATOR. Sealed bids will be received by the city of Jacksonville, at the office of the commissioner of accounts and finance, at the city hall, until 10 a. m., January 5th, 1914, for one three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts, belted generator 150 K. W. alternating current, in accordance with specifications on file at the office of the city clerk. All bids should be sealed and marked "Bid for Generator" and addressed to the undersigned. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Commissioner of Accounts and Finance. Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 22, 1913.

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ARKANSAS TO HAVE DRY SPELL. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22.—The present week will be Arkansas' last as a "wet" state for a time at least. With the first of the year the Going anti-liquor law will come into operation and thereafter it will be necessary for a saloonkeeper to obtain the consent of a majority of the adults of his community before he will be permitted to sell liquor. The attorney general has decided that no county judge can grant a license before the new law comes into effect, which means that all of the saloons in the state will go out of business at least temporarily when the clock strikes the midnight hour on December 31. That comparatively few of them will ever reopen seems absolutely certain, in view of the stringent conditions that must be complied with before a license can be issued. With the Sahara-like prospect looming before them saloon patrons are sending in anticipation orders to be delivered on the last days of the month. The saloon men expect the annual Christmas sales to be only a small factor compared to the large orders that will be booked during the remaining days of grace.

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THIS IS BEGINNING OF WINTER. Washington, Dec. 22.—Last night was the longest of the year in the northern hemisphere, the time between sunset and sunrise being 14 hours and 54 minutes. Astronomically winter began in this vicinity at 5:27 o'clock this morning, the sun and earth at that time being at the minimum point of separation. Beginning today the nights will become shorter.

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20.00	10 cents	10 cents	5 cents	5 cents
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40.00	15 cents	15 cents	5 cents	10 cents
50.00	18 cents	18 cents	5 cents	13 cents
60.00	20 cents	20 cents	5 cents	15 cents
75.00	25 cents	25 cents	5 cents	20 cents
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over 100.00	at above rates	at above rates	over \$100, 5 c each \$100 or fraction thereof	

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In our Foreign Exchange Department we issue letters of credit and drafts on all countries in the world at current rates.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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Don't fail to put cameras on your list. There is no gift equal to a good picture taker and no camera equal to these. Prices in easy reach of everyone and cameras suitable for all ages. Don't miss making someone happy. \$2.00 to \$20.00.

Guaranteed Rubber Goods

We guarantee our hot water bottles to be perfect and long wearing. We buy the best productions. We buy fresh new goods, and know they are superior and worthy of our personal backing. They are made of new rubber.

Pleasing Smokes

Just the best cigars that are made—our line carries no inferior grades at all. Fragrant, tasty, pleasing cigars to suit every smoker's fancy or desire. Buy the box or singly. If you want something a trifle better buy cigars here. 50c to \$5.00 a box.

Hair Brushes

Our hair brushes afford you the opportunity to give a present that will last and that will wear well. These hair brushes are a delight and a pleasure to possess. They make an ideal gift. Price 25c to \$5.00.

Safety Razors

Different styles of safety razors always carried in stock. All boxed in a handsome manner. Furnished with extra blades. Price 25c to \$5.00.

Pocketbooks

Pocket-books in all sizes and shapes that are handy and well made. All styles and different kinds of leather. Morocco, Russian and Calf. 25c to \$5.00.

Combs

Combs in great variety. Something new in ladies dressing combs. Beveled teeth. Takes out the snarl and tangle without breaking or cutting the hair. Each comb handily boxed. Makes a most suitable present. 25c to \$2.00.

Armstrongs' Drug Store

The Quality Store. Southwest Cor. Square

A Hard Winter is Predicted.

Coal will be Higher

So why not buy now? We sell the best furnace and stove coal obtainable. A free burning and strong heating coal. Arrange for your winter supply now.

Snyder Ice & Fuel Co.

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OREGON TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 22.—Members of the western division of the Oregon State Teachers' association rallied here in force today for what promises to be one of the largest and most profitable of the annual meetings held by the organization. Dr. J. H. Ackerman of the Oregon State normal school is presiding over the general sessions, which will continue three days.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF MESSALINE SILK PETTICOATS AT \$1.95 AT HERMAN'S.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for (Illinois) testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

NAPLES YOUNG MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Committed Suicide by Shooting Himself Through Temple With Rifle—Was Despondent Because of Ill Health.

Joseph Bagby of Naples, committed suicide Sunday night by shooting himself through the temple with a 22 calibre rifle, ill health being given as the cause of the deed. He resided with his father Henry Clay Bagby, who keeps a hotel in that town. The family thought they heard a loud report from his room about 7 o'clock Sunday evening, but did not investigate. When the father went to the room at 6 o'clock on Monday morning he found the son lying partly against a chair, with the rifle at his feet. From the condition of the body he had been dead for several hours. Coroner Quinn of Winchester was summoned and among the evidence produced was a note which the young man had written in which he said that he did the shooting himself and that no one was to blame.

The deceased was the son of Henry Bagby and had just passed his 26th birthday a week ago. For several years he had not been in good health and the family thinks that he brooded over his condition. He had a great many friends in that community who were grieved to learn of his death.

Besides his father he leaves a sister, Mrs. Bessie Davis of Merodosta, a brother in California and a half brother, Glenn Bagby of Naples.

Funeral services will be conducted from the M. E. church in Naples today at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Mr. Malison and interment will be made in the Naples cemetery.

El Maccio, Old Per Con, Three Links and Mac's Own cigars made by the McCarthy-Gebert Co., make the choicest gifts for men. Put up in boxes of any size.

PARKER'S PENS.

Parker's new non-leakable fountain pens. Bargain Book Store.

BIRTHDAY OF LORD

ALVERSTONE.
London, Dec. 22.—Baron Alverstone, who recently retired from the post of lord chief justice and was succeeded by Sir Rufus Isaacs, quietly celebrated his 71st birthday anniversary today at his home in Kensington. Since his retirement Lord Alverstone has had rather the unique distinction of being the only man in history entitled to be called a former lord chief justice of England. Since the post was established he is the only holder who has not died in office.

WISDOM AND ECONOMY is shown in buying useful articles for Christmas presents. We have them. BRECKON & JENKINS.

LADIES FURS—FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Always buy a Tango.

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

IN AUTO ACCIDENT.
W. H. Naylor of 1202 South Main street lost control of his automobile Friday, when on his way home from a trip to Jersey county, and was thrown out of his car and rendered unconscious for three hours. The accident was caused by the breaking of the steering wheel. When found by a passer-by he was lying on his back about fifteen feet to the rear of the car, which, to all appearances had afterwards turned a summer-sault. Mr. Naylor was attended by a physician from Carrollton and found to be stunned and bruised but not seriously injured. Mr. Naylor is a former Morgan county resident who moved back to Jacksonville last July.

Plants and flowers, the ideal Christmas gifts. Order at once from Hein's.

Fur lined gloves for the man who drives at Garland & Co.

A Danger Signal.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure sign of an approaching attack. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

DR. JOHN T. MCFARLAND DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Former Pastor of Grace M. E. Church and a Leader in Methodism Passes Away at Age of 61 Years.

The sad intelligence reached the city yesterday of the death of Dr. John T. McFarland at his home in Maplewood, New Jersey, according to a telegram received by Dr. J. T. Pitner, the end coming Monday morning. Dr. McFarland had not been a well man for sometime. He spent the greater part of the summer at his summer home in Maine. While there he accidentally set fire to the forest and in his effort to put out the flames, he over-exerted himself, which was too much for his weak heart. He returned to his home early in September, but his condition was such that he was never able to go to his office in New York City.

He was born Jan. 2, 1851 in Mt. Vernon, Ind., and in 1854 the family moved to Iowa where he attended Iowa Wesleyan university. He took his A. B. degree from Simpson college in 1872, supplementing this course with study in Boston Theological university. He entered the Methodist ministry in Iowa and his first charge was at Millersburg, Iowa, and in 1879 was transferred to the Illinois conference. Later on he returned to Iowa where he was professor of history in Iowa Wesleyan university and in 1884 became president of the institution, a position he held until 1891. He came to Grace M. E. church in 1891 and served the full time here, five years. During his residence in Jacksonville he was acknowledged one of the ablest ministers of this community and was a power in the pulpit.

The Illinois Conference School of Theology was established through his efforts and later on this paved way for the organization of the General Conference of the Conference Boards of Examiners, which was one of the potent factors which raised the standard of Methodism.

In 1904 he was chosen by the General Conference as editor of all Sunday school publications of the church, a field in which he has had no peer. A number of his friends endeavored to persuade him to let his name go before the conference for the office of Bishop, but he believed his greater field was in the editorial work. At the time of his death he was preparing copy for an encyclopedia of several volumes for teachers. He had enough material finished so that the books can be published.

Editor S. S. Literature.

Dr. McFarland was elected editor of the Sunday school literature of the Methodist church some ten years ago by the General Conference. His success has exceeded even the hopes of his warmest friends. No editor of this department has so impressed his personality and strength of character upon the Sunday school publications. His greatest contribution to Sunday school literature is the fact that he placed the Sunday school literature of the Methodist church on the basis of modern theological thought. This was a daring venture in the Sunday school field. Sunday school leaders have been notoriously conservative and there has been the greatest fear and opposition to the introduction of modern thinking into Sunday school teaching. In this move Dr. McFarland met violent opposition from many sources. The brave and courageous way in which he stood his grounds and the mastery manner in which he conducted his work placed him easily in the front ranks of Sunday school editors.

This opposition seemed to crystallize just before the meeting of the general conference in 1912 at Minneapolis. An extensive pamphlet was widely circulated bitterly attacking Dr. McFarland and his work and it was generally understood that an organized movement would be made at the general conference to defeat his re-election. When the matter of electing a Sunday school editor came up Dr. McFarland himself took the floor against the advice of his many friends. He cleverly revived the whole situation in one of the most masterful deliveries of the general conference. His address was without bitterness or resentment but when he had finished there was little to be said. No one dare to attempt a reply, and when the vote was taken he was almost unanimously re-elected.

Dr. McFarland has gathered about him the most able and brilliant corps of writers of his denomination. His greatest creation has been the Sunday school teachers' Journal, which stands without a superior in its line. Dr. McFarland's death will be a severe blow to Sunday school work but so thoroughly has he established his policy and so well has he organized his workers that the work will doubtless move on along the same lines without a break.

Dr. McFarland is survived by his wife and three children, all residents of New York. His son Merle, married Miss Nellie Pitner, daughter of A. W. Pitner of S. East street, Lawrence, McFarland, and Mrs. Marjorie Harper, who has recently terminated a visit with friends in Jacksonville. The time of the funeral has not been announced.

Garland & Co., are glad to suggest presents for the man or boy.

QUICK RELIEF

FOR RHEUMATISM.
George W. Koon, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by J. P. Alcott, druggist.—Adv.

Christmas Selections Should be Seasonable and Satisfactory

Let us assist you out of our complete stocks of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Silks, Dress Goods, Gloves, Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Kimonos, Aprons and Hosiery.

Humidor Linens with Napkins to match, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 the yard.

Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Handkerchiefs with the latest designs in initials at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Cloaks—the season's latest, specially priced, at \$13.75.

Neckwear—the new ruff effects, at 50c to \$2.50.

Furs—Sets of red fox at \$10.75. All grades of coney, fox, beaver, badger, wildcat, from \$3.50 to \$25 the set.

Silks in the new spring patterns for waists and dresses.

Hosiery for men, women and children, nicely packed in holiday boxes.

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The International Picture Frame Co. of Chicago bought an entire Moulding Plant which was in financial difficulty. This is how it comes, that you can buy

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The subjects comprise such variety as to enable selection of pictures for any room. A rare opportunity to buy a beautiful and acceptable Christmas present at unheard of low price

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Beautiful and useful gifts free. You get your own gift while you are giving to other people.

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TWO More Days of Christmas Shopping.

Do it as early as possible during these days. Here are a few suggestions of useful gifts that will be very appreciative:

Ladies handkerchiefs, 50c, 25c, 15c or 2 for 25c, 10c or 3 for 25c, 5c or 6 for 25c.
Gents' initial handkerchiefs, 10c or 3 for 25c.
Ladies' silk head scarf, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
Ladies' fancy neck bows, one in fancy box at 25c and 50c.
Gents' fancy silk 1/2 hose, 1 pair in fancy holly box, Hello, black, tan, gray and navy, 25c pair.
Ladies' silk hose, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 pair.
CUTTING FLANNELS—Heavy quality light and dark patterns, 10c.
Blankets, good large sizes, \$1.00 to \$6.50.
White goods for waists and children's dresses, 10c to 25c.
TABLE LINENS—All linens bleached or unbleached, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

COATS

Ladies, Misses or children's new coats at 1-3 to 1/2 off.

MILLINERY

Any trimmed hat, all new designs now in our store at 1/2 price. Make our store your headquarters for your Christmas shopping for the next three days.

This Store will be Open Evenings Until Christmas.

FLORETH COMPANY

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT WILL PLEASE

Let us help you in your gift making affairs by suggesting that you make practical gifts. If you have never thought how practical a pair of shoes or slippers would be, just try and see how much they will be appreciated. Most people appreciate useful gifts most.

A long list of useful gifts—Shoes, House Slippers, Traveling Slippers, bed Slippers, Leggings. Over-gaiters, Shiners and other novelties.

HOPPER'S

Xmas Slippers
A Large Assortment of Choice Styles.

Xmas Shoes
A Practical Gift—a Pair or Shoes.



FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN N. MARSH HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

Last Rites at Home of T. M. Tomlinson Are Largely Attended—Interment Made in Diamond Grove.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the residence of T. M. Tomlinson, 315 Lockwood place, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to pay a last tribute of respect to John N. Marsh, whose funeral services were held at that hour. The service, which was beautiful in its simplicity and most impressive, was conducted by Dr. A. B. Morey assisted by Rev. Howard D. French, pastor of State Street Presbyterian church. In his discourse Dr. Morey spoke of the long and useful life of the deceased, who had attained the age of 90 years, and remarked that 11 of the men who were in business in Jacksonville when Mr. Marsh came here fifty-three years ago had gone. He told of the favorite books of Mr. Marsh, the Bible, Shakespeare and Walter Scott and paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mr. Marsh. There was a large number of beautiful flowers which were cared for by Mrs. Edward Dunlap and Miss Libby Hatfield.

Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: Samuel Hunt, E. E. Crabtree, George S. Rogerson, Frank Orear, Robert Tilton and Judge Owen P. Thompson.

Sewing machines. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

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A watch given free with each boy's suit at Garland & Co.

SHOT AT RESULT OF FUED.

As the result of a feud of some three years standing, Edward Harmannas and Isaac McAdams met Sunday which resulted in Harmannas being shot in the stomach by McAdams and is in a serious condition. Harmannas gave himself up to the Green county officials. The shooting took place at Berdan, some five miles northwest of Carrollton.

Knoles for Xmas presents.

El Macco, Old Per Coon, Three Links and Mac's Own cigars made by the McCarthy-Gebert Co. make the choicest gifts for men. Put up in boxes of any size.

Don't fail to see our line of useful presents. BRECKON & JENKINSON.

MORTUARY

Martin.

Mary Martin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, died at the family residence, 826 West Railroad street, Monday morning at 12:30 o'clock. She was born in Jacksonville and is survived by her parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence this morning at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. E. Spoons and interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

Osborne.

Calvin Osborne, a long time resident of this city, died yesterday at the soldiers' home in Quincy of heart disease. Mr. Osborne was born in Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 14th, 1830 and came to Jacksonville with his father's family when fourteen years of age and from that time this city has been his home until five years ago when he went to the soldiers' home with his wife. He was twice married, his second wife surviving him. His children surviving him are Mrs. Mary Holland, Wilson, of the fire department of this city, Mrs. Georgia Hankin of Chicago, Mrs. Rose Leist of Sedalia, Mo., Charles of Rushville, Mrs. Lou Kennedy of Decatur, Mrs. Maud McDonald of Terre Haute, Ind., and William of Quincy. Though he had so many children married he left but one grandchild and no brothers or sisters. He was a member of the 151st Illinois Volunteer and had a good war record and was a peaceable, industrious man at home.

His son Wilson went to Quincy yesterday and until he is heard from nothing will be known regarding the time and place of the funeral.

Daniel.

Mrs. Leta May Daniel, passed away at the St. John's hospital in Springfield Monday morning at 12:05 o'clock, of uraemic poisoning. She resided in Vanwood, Ill., and was taken ill Saturday.

She was the daughter of Mr. and

MATRIMONIAL

Hartberg-Dohrt.

N. Gast Hartberg and Miss Sadie Dohrt were married Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dohrt, 344 East Morton avenue. The ceremony was said in the presence of a small company of immediate relatives by the Rev. F. A. McCarty, the ring ceremony being used. The bride wore a gown of blue chiffon trimmed with shadow lace.

The groom is the son of N. P. G. and Augusta Hartberg and a native of Wisconsin. He is employed by the Central life Insurance Co., of Des Moines, residing in Marionette, Wis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dohrt of East Morton avenue. She is a graduate of the Jacksonville high school and was for some time a student at Northwestern, Chicago. She was a graduate of the Woman's college and has been art teacher in the public schools for the past five years. She has a number of friends in the city who will wish she and her husband well and extend their hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartberg left on the 1:58 C. & A. for a short wedding trip from which they will proceed to Marionette, Wis., their home.

A SUIT CASE or BAG makes a splendid Christmas present. Call and let us show you our line. BRECKON & JENKINSON.

Do not wait until Wednesday to order your Christmas flowers and plants. As usual, the very choicest offered here. Hehl's.

WANT ENGINEER ON COMMISSION

Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors Petition Gov. Dunne.

Members of the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors have sent a petition to Gov. Dunne asking that an engineer be appointed as a member of the utilities commission. The petition follows:

"The Public Service Commission to be appointed by your Excellency having to adjust rates and deal with problems involving the operation of water works, power plants, rail ways and other public utilities will require technical knowledge and experience with these engineering works in order to act with efficiency to the state and equity to the corporations. The Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors, a representative organization composed of civil engineers in all parts of the state, respectfully suggest and petition your Excellency to appoint at least one member of said public service commission who shall be an engineer experienced in design, construction and operation of public utilities."

Wise Christmas buyers will get our home made candy put up in neat boxes.

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Transacts a general Banking Business. Three per cent allowed on Savings Deposits.

For Xmas a package of Claus Tea Co.'s select coffee.

IDENTIFIED BODY OF MAN WHO WAS KILLED

Mexican Run Over By Train Said to be Pedro Perez.

The body of the man who was killed by a Burlington train near Franklin was identified as being that of Pedro Perez, a Mexican who was employed on the C. B. & Q. railroad. The body was identified by Marsh Lumpkins, a "Q" section foreman and another employee of the road. The foreman said he had discharged the man about the first of the month. He knew nothing of his history.

The remains were buried in the Franklin cemetery short services being conducted by Rev. J. E. Teany.

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Put him down with the rest of the men folks for practical gifts you intend to buy at this store.

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In this list you are sure to find something for him

What will it be? Check up now—the time is short. We are ready to go out of our way to please you.

Bath Robe Boxed Holiday Set..... Suits Overcoat Belt ... Cuff Buttons ... Collar Bag, Collars ... Cap ... Cane... Fancy Vest ... Garters, Gloves ... Handkerchiefs ... Hosiery, Lounging Robe ... Muffler..... Pocketbook..... Raincoat ... Scarf Pin..... Scarf..... Shirt ... Smoking Jacket Suit Case Sweater Coat, Sweater Vest Suspender..... Traveling Bag Underwear Trunk..... Umbrella..... Watch Fob.

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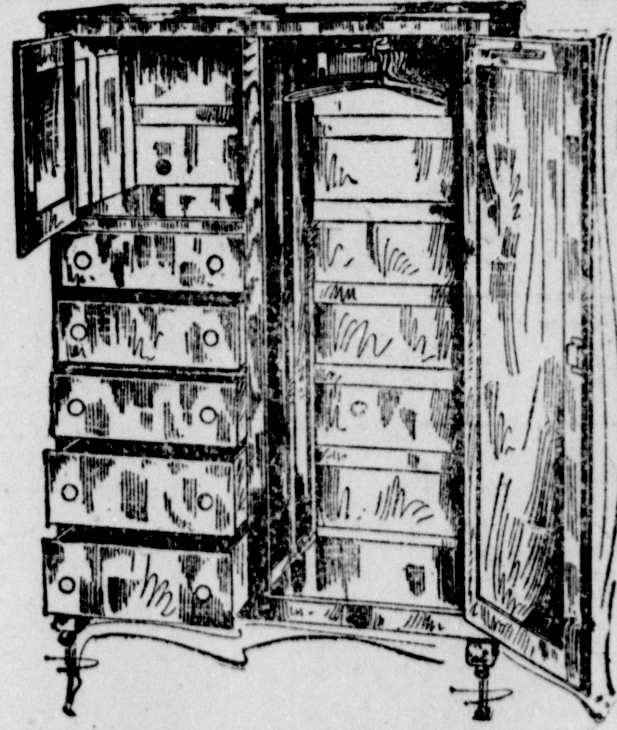
that will be appreciated. Eleventh hour shoppers will find this store the one best place for gift of every description, for old or young. Below we illustrate a few more "GIFT SPECIALS" which added to the already long list previously advertised make them extremely attractive.



Taylor's Comfortable Rockers

This beautiful Taylor Rocker—Golden Oak, brown Spanish leather seat and back. A most excellent value at \$20.00—Special for the last 3 days at

\$16.95



Chiffonier Wardrobe

We have a large assortment, one similar to cut, Regular price \$25.00—At

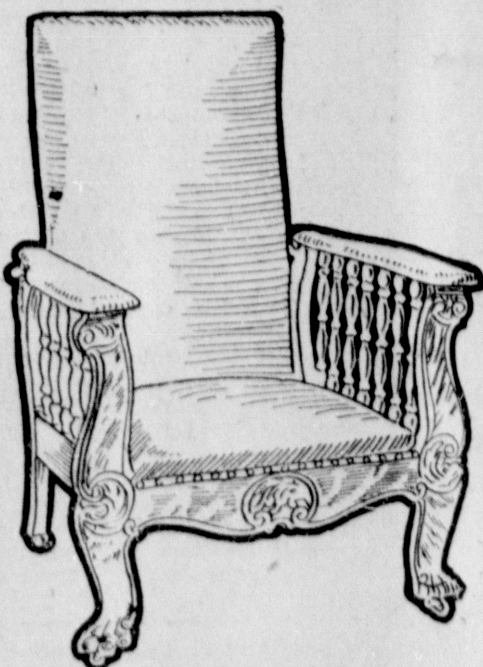
\$19.75



Solid Comfort Rocker

The only rocker made. Solid seat and back in one piece. A beautiful rocker in every particular, finished in Fumed and Golden Oak—Regular Price \$9.50—Gift Special at

\$7.65



Large G. O. Morris Chair, like cut only, no carving. Genuine Leather. Value \$30.00—Special at

\$18.75



Blacking Box

These make a very useful and appreciative gift. One similar to cut. Golden Oak finish, Special at

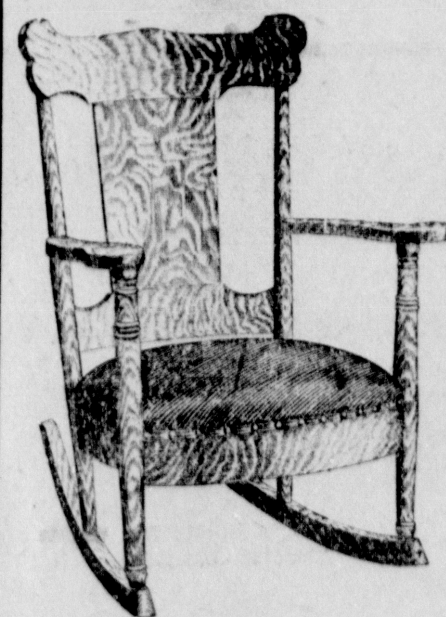
\$1.35



Percolators

Percolators are always useful. We have several different sizes and kinds—Prices range upwards from

\$2.00



Polished Golden Oak Rocker. Flat spindle back instead of banister as shown. Special Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

\$4.95

TAYLOR'S Annual Christmas Sale

The Best Mixed Nuts..... 15c Pound
Fancy Ripe California Oranges 50c Peck
Country Dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.
Leave Your Order for Poultry Early.

Gift Suggestions From Our Stock

Fancy Basket Fruits 50c to \$5	Fancy Sugar Wafers in tins
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CHRISTMAS TREES, HOLLY, HOLLY WREATHS, TABLE XMAS TREES

Solid Packed Oysters—Fancy Celery
Cranberries, 2 Quarts 25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Spinach, Green Peppers, Leaf Lettuce, Casaba Melons, Malaga Grapes, Bananas, Oranges, Grape Fruit. Don't Forget Chase & Sanborn Coffee.

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